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75th Anniversary Edition

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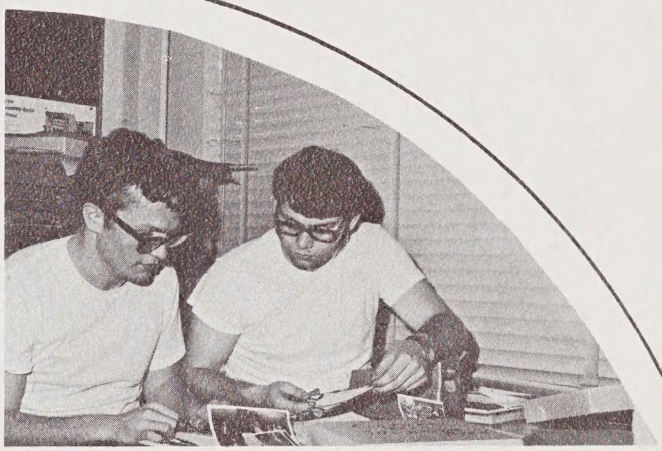

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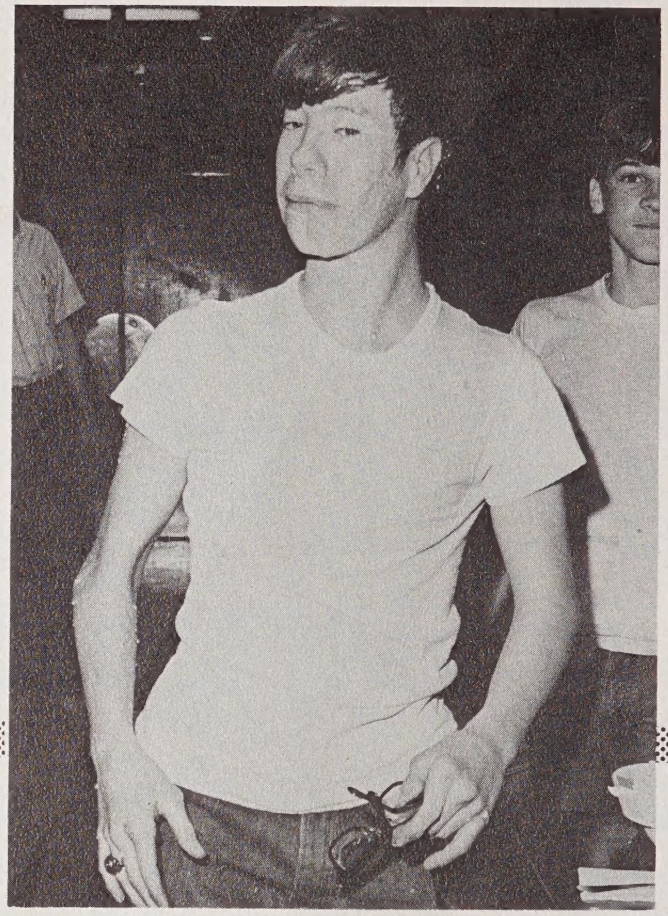

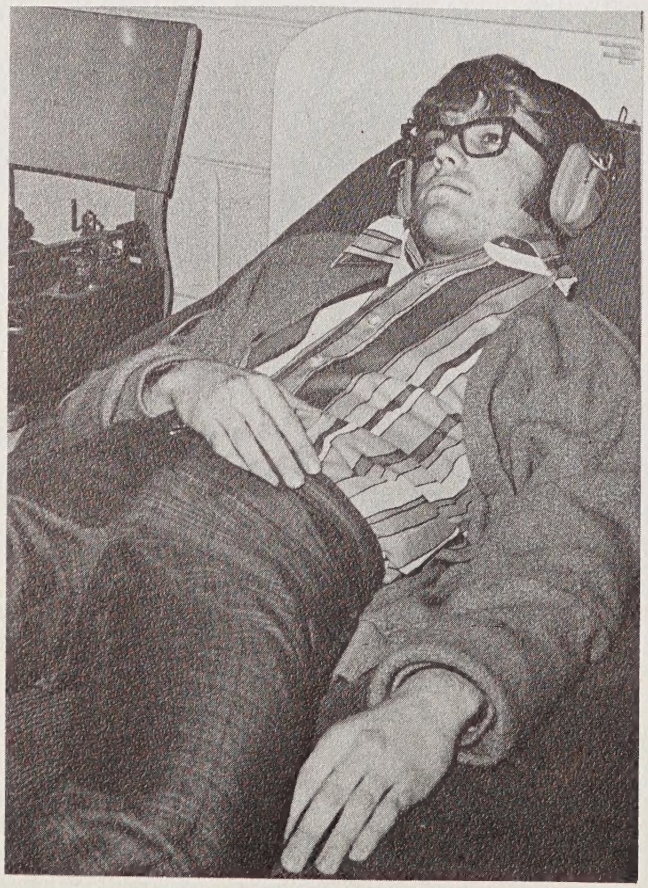

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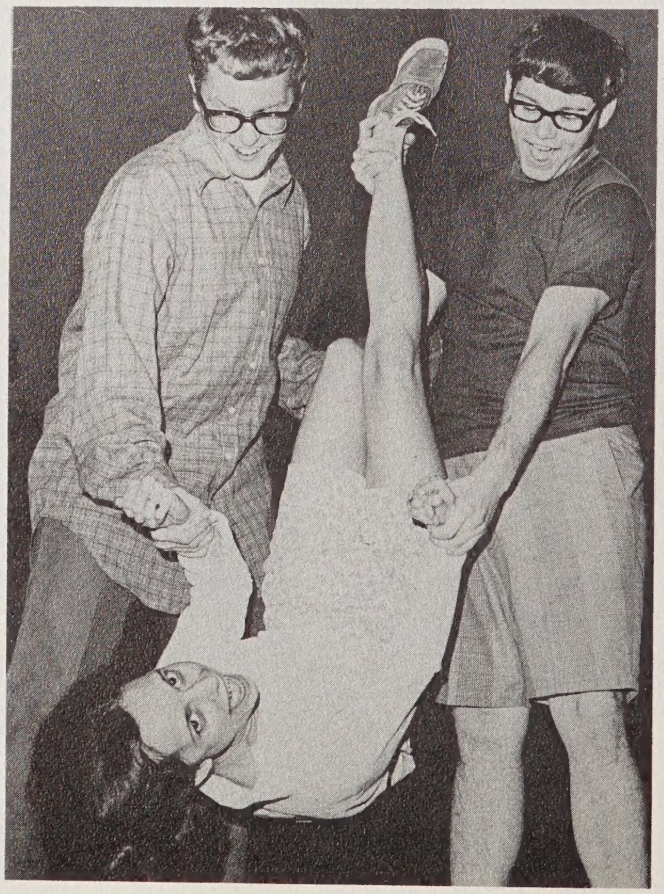


The Embrassing Moments

The Service

The Good Companionship

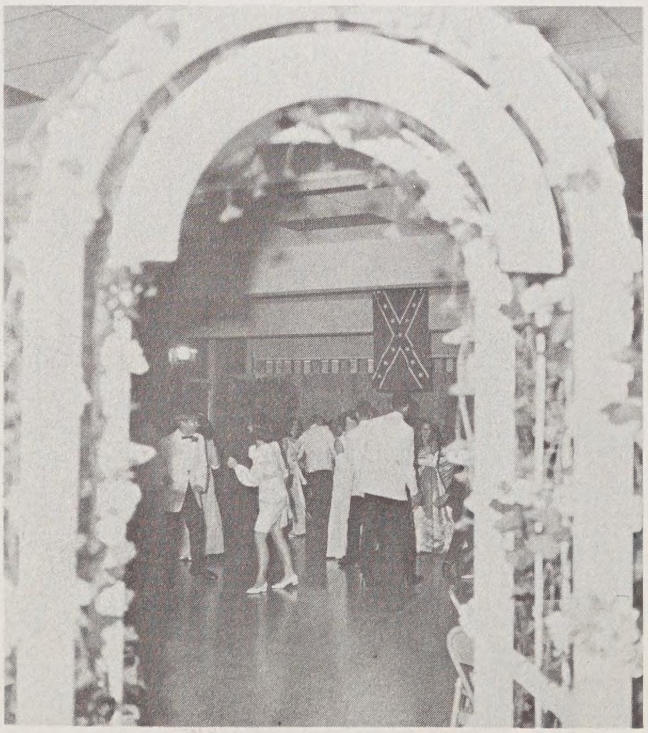
The Exciting Moments

And Its Rewards

The Participation

The Impression

The Enchanting Moments



Dedication

Mr. Fred F. Rusmisell

The Class of 1970 broke a tradition of many years' standing in selecting Mr. Fred Rusmisell as one of the people to whom this 75th edition of the annual is dedicated. Heretofore only administrative and instructional personnel and people who were retiring were the recipients of this honor. We wonder how a person of Mr. Rusmisell's stature and remarkable efficiency could have been overlooked. No task has ever been assigned to him and the fine, experienced members of the maintenance staff under his excellent direction, that was not done exceedingly well and with incomprehensible speed. It makes one dizzy to think of all the varied and complicated jobs which must be done every day of the school year and during the summer to keep a place as large as NCSD in such an enviable condition.

Nothing seems to cause this man and his staff any noticeable problem, however pressing or difficult. There must have been many times when they have said to themselves that an assignment was not impossible—only that it might take a little more time to accomplish.

What more can be said?

The Class of 1970 takes great pride in dedicating this 75th Anniversary Edition of *The Clock Tower* to Mr. Fred Rusmisell. Because he is such a modest man, we feel sure that he would like to have his staff included in this dedication.

Mr. Paul B. Crutchfield was graduated from NCSD in 1938. Unfortunately for him, that was the year in which the former upper school building burned and the Gallaudet entrance examinations were destroyed along with many other valuable records. He and others of his classmates were, as was the custom, never given another chance to take the examinations. Thus, his opportunity to get a degree from Gallaudet College could never be realized. This, however, was no deterrent to Mr. Crutchfield's ambition nor to his subsequent accomplishments. He spent one summer at, what was then, N.C. State College in preparation for teaching general shop and another summer at the Mergenthaler Printing School in New York City to further his education in the teaching of printing at which he became quite adept.

He taught general shop to young boys and later taught printing for many years. The state is replete with deaf linotype operators, who were instructed by Mr. Crutchfield. He has also been an academic teacher and this year has taught a class in health and a number of classes in communication.

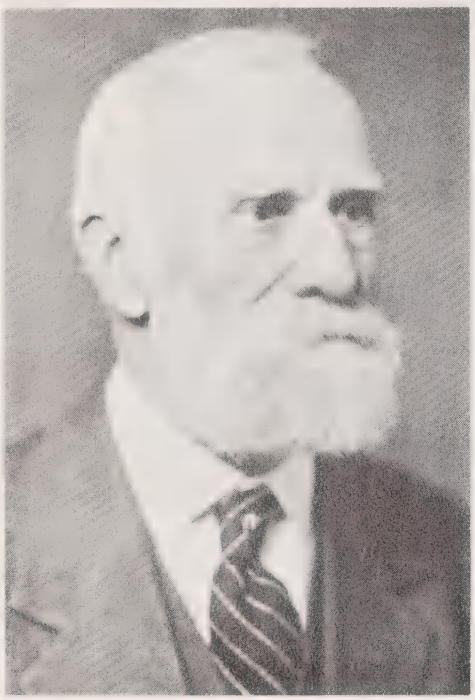
His greatest contribution to young deaf males, most people feel, is in the field of scouting. In this field he is without peer. There is not enough space here nor are there adequate words to describe his accomplishments along this line. In one of the graduating classes this year all of the boys are Eagle Scouts.

With much affection and boundless respect we dedicate this special annual to you, Mr. Paul B. Crutchfield.

Mr. Paul Crutchfield

The History of 75 Years at N.C.S.D.

The Three Superintendents



Dr. E. McK. Goodwin
1894-1937

Dr. Carl E. Rankin
1937-1955

Dr. Ben E. Hoffmeyer
1955-1970

Our school is unique in having had only three superintendents in its long history. The caliber of these men, however, accounts for the fact that the school has advanced steadily and has continued to maintain its excellent reputation among schools for the deaf in our country. Each superintendent has made his own valuable contributions.

We deeply regret having to lose Dr. Hoffmeyer at the end of this school year. He is a man with foresight who has kept our school apace with the fast-moving innovations in the field of the education of the deaf. We shall sorely miss him but we know that, no matter where he is, he will continue to adhere to the dictates of his mind and heart aimed toward the betterment of the deaf of all ages.

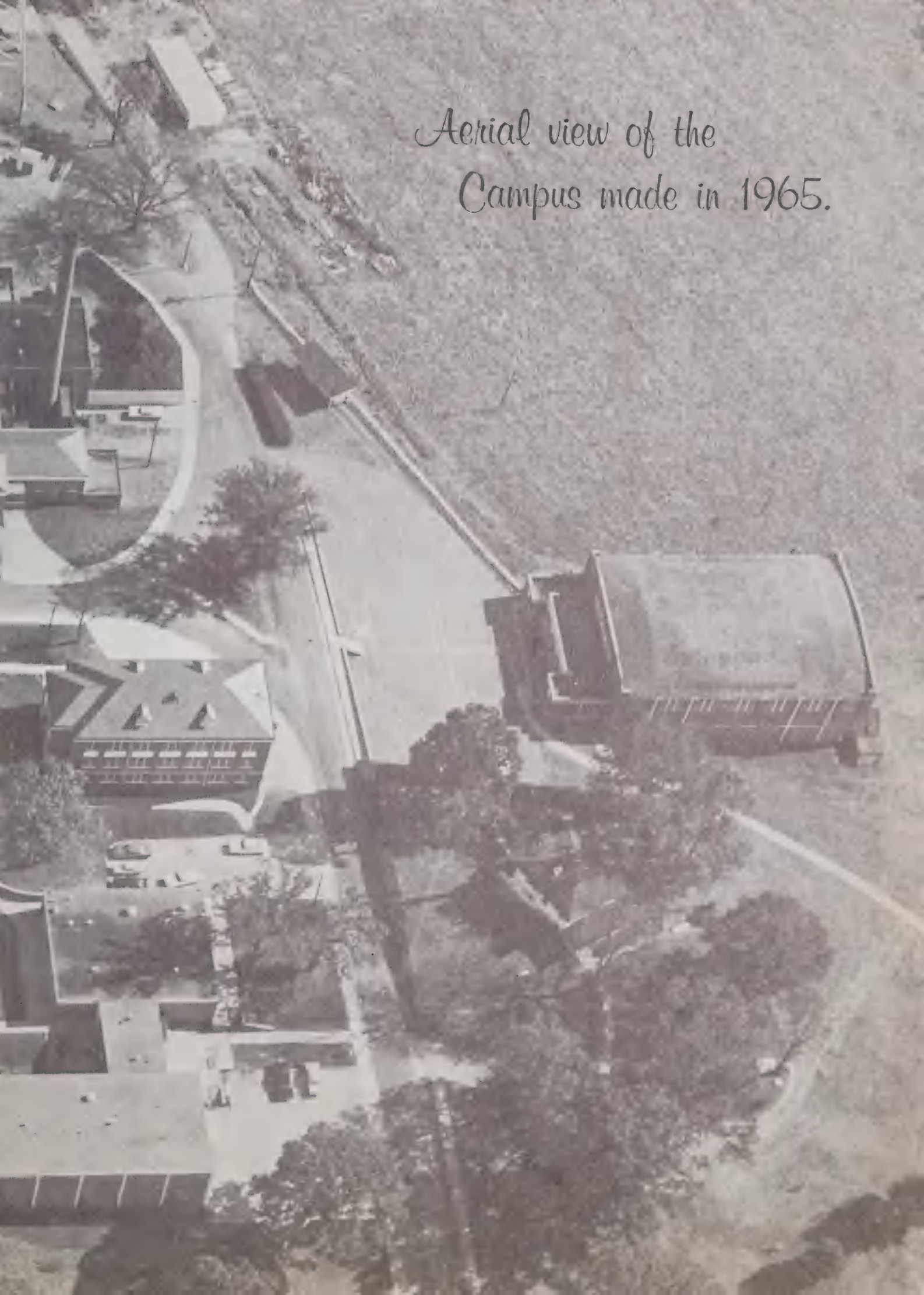
Main Building, as it originally looked before remodeling.

West Hall, which stood on the same site as Upper School, opened in 1899 and burned in February of 1938.

Goodwin Hall, named after Dr. E. McKee Goodwin, founder of the school, opened its doors in 1911.

The superintendent's residence was remodeled (1901-1903) from the only building on the property when it was bought.

The infirmary opened in 1918, the gymnasium in 1921, Joiner Hall (the primary building) in 1927, and Rondthaler Hall (the trades building) in 1928.



Aerial view of the Campus made in 1965.

25 Years of Building

Rankin Hall

Upper School

Hoffmeyer Hall

Student Union

Underhill Gymnasium

Scout Cabin

Thanks To Sponsors

Mrs. DeLanie Winchester

Mrs. Mary Patton

Mr. Wilson Sherrill

The Class of 1970 has been most fortunate in having had three wonderful people as sponsors during our junior and senior years. During our junior year they had a lot of bright ideas about things to sell, but the ideas were not all they gave. They gave innumerable hours getting things ready and then helping us sell. They also gave us such excellent advice and original suggestions concerning last year's Junior-Senior Banquet and Dance, that we beamed with pride at the many compliments we received. We only hope that we contributed our share in performing the many difficult tasks required of us.

This year our trips to Florida and Georgia, which they made possible, will remain in our memories for a long time. We appreciate, too, the meetings they had with us and the many things we learned from them that we really needed to know.

Thank you, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Winchester, and Mr. Sherrill for making our last two years at N.C.S.D. such enjoyable and exciting ones.

We should also like to express our appreciation to Mrs. Anne Starrett, Mr. Harold Brown, Mr. Arthur McKinney and Mr. Albert Mehl for the hard work they put out on the annual.

Administration

And

Instruction

Dr. Ben E. Hoffmeyer

Superintendent

You are the twenty-third, and the last, senior class that I have had the privilege of sharing the joys and sometimes tears of graduation. Every class has had its own unique characteristics but all have had the great spirit of the North Carolina School for the Deaf. Since I now consider North Carolina home, I know our paths will cross again. May each of your lives be filled with success, joy, and the rich rewards that you deserve so much.

Secretary to the Superintendent

Miss Mildred Stines

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Accounting Clerk

Mr. Delmas U. Thompson

Administrative Officer

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Business Office

Miss Susanne Seagle

Stenographer
Business Office

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Secretary to the Assistant Superintendent

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Mrs. Ann Aldridge

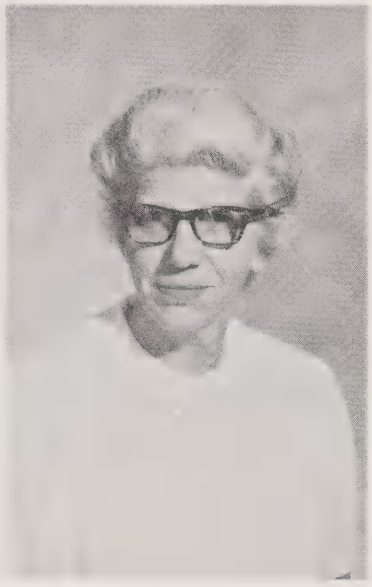
Vocational Principal

Mr. William Simpson

Building Principal Upper School

Mr. Nelson Abernathy

Building Principal Joiner Hall



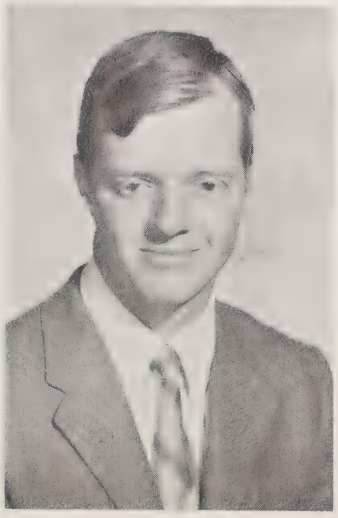
Mrs. Meta Bigham

Building Principal Rankin Hall

Miss Joy Bowers

Instructional Media

Audio-Visual Supervisor



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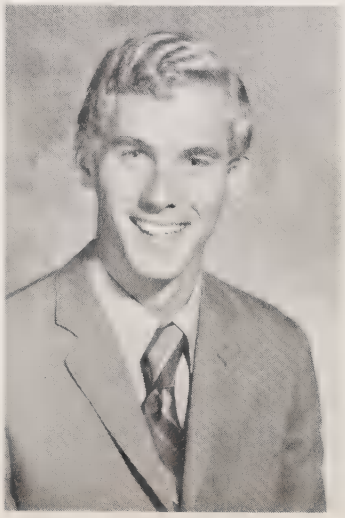
T.V. Producer-Director



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Media Aide

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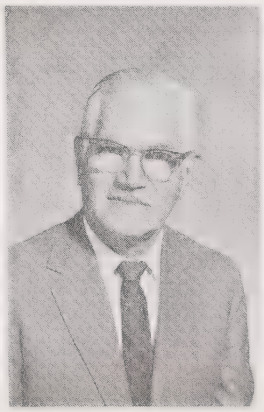

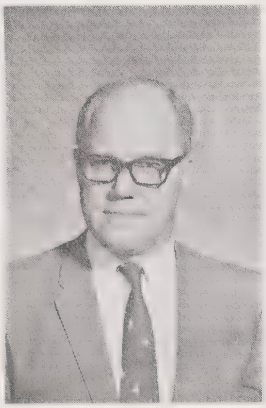

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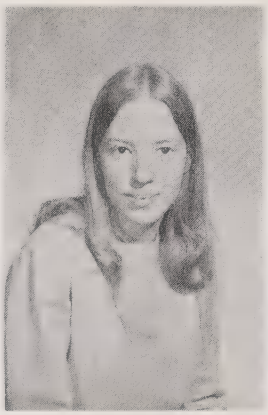

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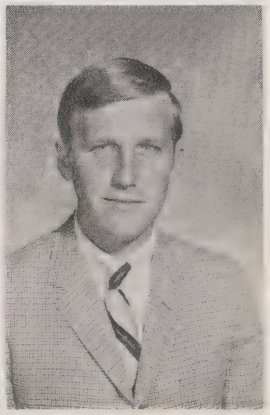

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Librarian
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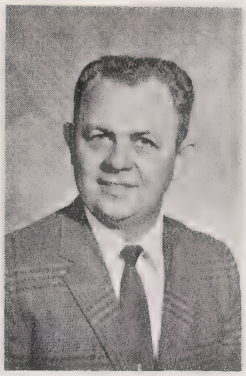
Stenographer

Vocational Teachers



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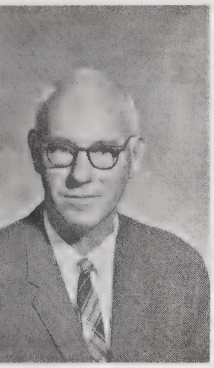

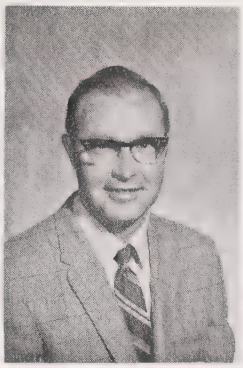

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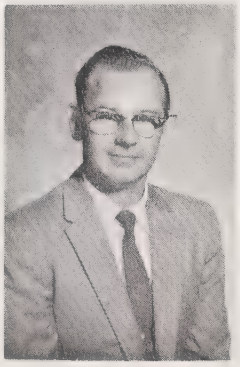
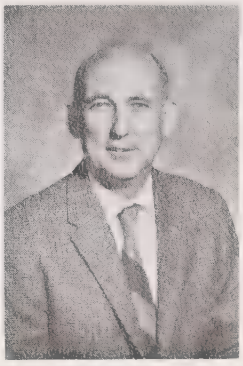
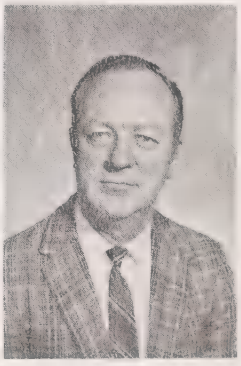
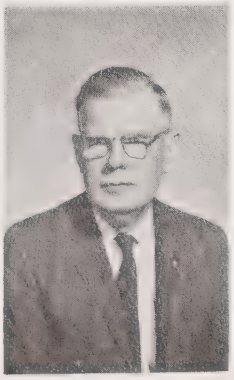
Mrs. Alva Miller





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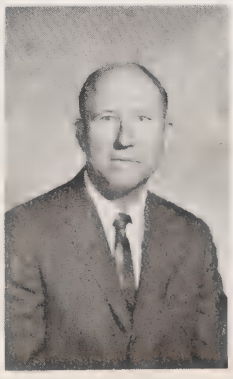

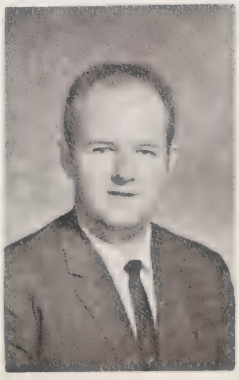

Mr. Marvin O. Tuttle
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Mrs. DeLanie B. Winchester
Mr. Dwight T. Wright, Jr.

Joiner Hall Faculty

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Mrs. Gail G. Beach

Mrs. Louise Benfield
Mrs. Ella Wolfe Billings
Mrs. Charlotte H. Conley

Miss Nancy Hills Davis
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Mrs. Mary Franks

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Mrs. Iola C. Gaylord
Miss Judy Lenior Keever

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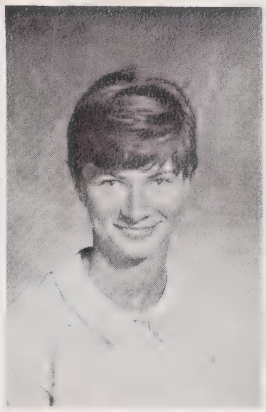

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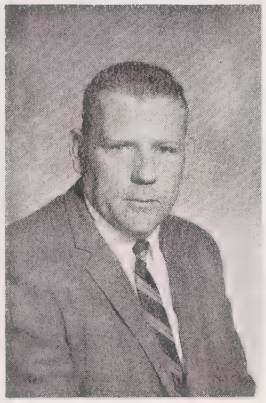

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Mrs. Carease H. Walker
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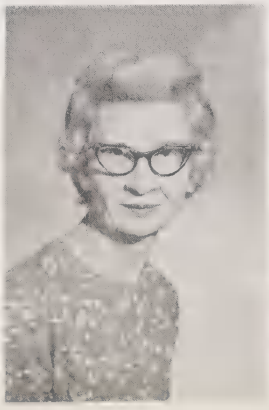
Teacher's Aide



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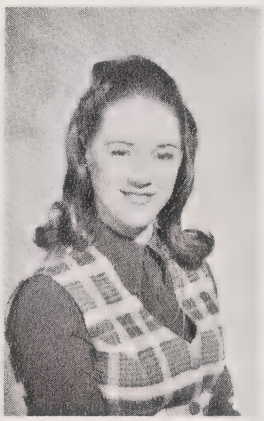
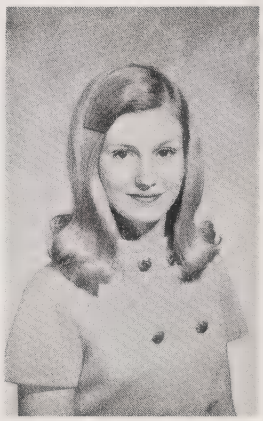
Mrs. Evelyn H. Copenhaver

Miss Sarah Louise Harris
Mrs. Vera B. Hoffmeyer
Miss Elizabeth Sue Jonas
Miss Brenda Gail Kulynych

Mrs. Nelda W. Maxwell
Mrs. Betty S. Mull
Mrs. Barbara L. Ogletree
Mrs. Mary Gordon Patton

Mrs. Alice W. Smith
Mrs. Mary B. Tuttle
Miss Julia L. White
Mrs. Eileen Poteat
Teacher's Aide

Vocational Rehabilitation Facility

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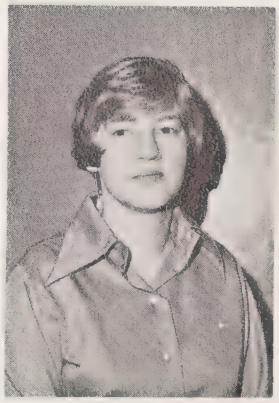
Miss Karen Cannon
Stenographer

Mrs. Sandra Walker
Stenographer

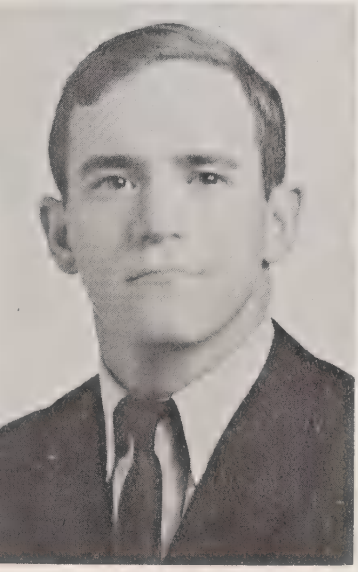
Miss Eva Butler
Counselor

Miss Judy Gough
Work Evaluator



Comprehensive Clinic

Psychologist



Mr. Eddie Beach

Psychometrist

Mrs. Laura E. Smith

Audiometrist

Mr. J. Rodney Franks

Stenographer

Miss Susan Hall

Teacher Training

Mrs. Jane C. Williams was appointed by Dr. Hoffmeyer as the new Teacher Training Coordinator. Her duties are to teach several courses to the trainees and to coordinate the program with Lenoir Rhyne College.

Mrs. Ann H. Aldridge is also a Teacher Training Coordinator. She has taught courses to the graduate trainees and has coordinated the program with Appalachian State University.

Teacher Training Coordinator

Mrs. Jane C. Williams

Teacher Training Coordinator

Mrs. Ann Aldridge

1969-70 Teacher Training Class

First row, left to right: Miss Molly Stabler, Miss Beth Lowe, Miss Pam Williams, Miss Kay McCurry, Miss Gretchen Custer, and Mrs. Dottie Zimmerman. Second row: Mr. John Bridges, Mr. Mike Petrie, Miss June Rostan, Miss Kathy Hinkle, Miss Vanda Hardin, Mr. Dick Covalinski, Miss Susan Boehm, and Miss Linda Hill.

Mr. Peter H. Ripley

Dean of Students and Athletic Director

In his second year at N.C.S.D. Mr. Ripley's duties remain twofold. As Dean of Students he is in charge of all dormitories on the campus. As Athletic Director he, with the cooperation of all of the coaches, makes out schedules for all athletic events and is responsible for seeing that food and transportation is provided for the athletes as well as for members of the many and varied organizations sponsored by the school.

Secretary to the Dean of Students

Mrs. Kay Simmons

Household Department

Main Building

Chief Counselor

Miss E. Elgiva Shepard

Head Counselor

Mrs. Viola B. Darby

Dormitory Instructional Staff

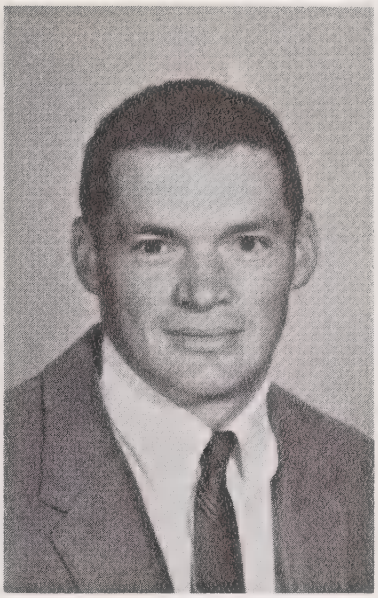
First row, left to right: Mrs. Lucy Johnson, Mrs. Barbara Cartwright, and Miss Grace Canady. Second row: Mrs. Willie May DeLaughter, Mrs. Minnie Earles, Mrs. Mary Lou P. McRorie, Miss Lena Banner, and Mrs. Lizzie Lefevers.

Hoffmeyer Hall

Chief Counselor

Mr. Edward Plemmons

Head Counselor



Mr. Bobby Clark

Dormitory Instructional Staff

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Goodwin Hall

Chief Counselor

Mrs. Ruth M. Gilbert

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Mr. Charles V. Hill

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Miss Rose L. Erwin

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Miss Emmie Lou Mace

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Head Counselor (Boys)

Mrs. Ruth Bridgers

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Dietary Department

Food Service Director

Mrs. Lillian V. Houck

Food Service Supervisor

Mrs. Elizabeth Rusmisell

First row, left to right: Mrs. Pearlie Copeland, Mrs. Wonna Clark, Miss Blanche Lackey, Mrs. Loy Lockadoo, and Mrs. Mary Givins. Second row: Mr. Robert Johnson, Mr. Max Hayden, Mr. Lewis Jenkins, Mr. Charlie Glover, and Mr. Edwin Waldrop. (Absent when picture was made: Mr. Joe Hayden, Mr. Robert White, and Mr. Lawrence Moss.)

Hoffmeyer Hall

First row, left to right: Mrs. Helen Chapman and Mrs. Lucy Caraway. Second row: Mrs. Ruth Earley and Mr. Benjamin Lipsey. (Absent when picture was made: Mr. Edward Hayden.)

Food Service Supervisor

Mrs. Frannie B. Brackett

Goodwin Hall

Food Service Supervisor

Mrs. Annie G. Dale

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Rankin Hall

First row, left to right: Mrs. Mary Mace, Mrs. Bertha Bevins, and Mrs. Annie Denton. Second row: Mr. William Avery, Mr. John Rutherford, and Mrs. Rebecca Staley. (Absent when picture was made: Mrs. Esther Fleming and Mrs. Essie Gillespie.)

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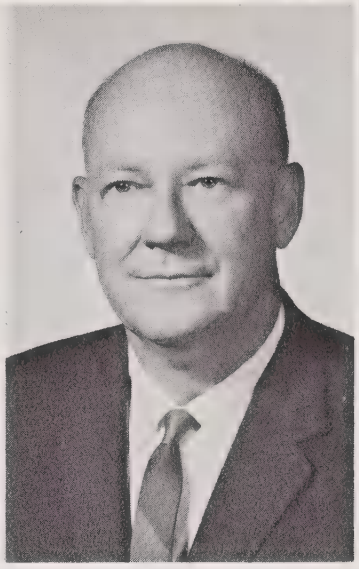

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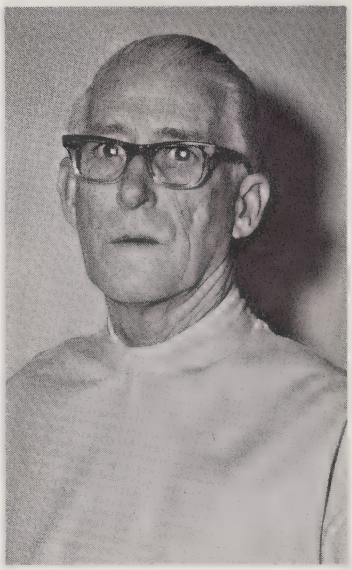

Dr. Ralph Coffey

Head Nurse

Mrs. Martha E. Nantz, R.N.

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Plant Engineer

Mr. Fred Rusmisell

Maintenance Department

Maintenance Staff

Left to right, front row: Jim Hensley, Charles Rusmisell, Lonnie Jenkins, Mort Parks, Hayden Pittman, and Loy Tilley. Second row: Arthur Stewart, Ray Hipps, Dan Falls, Robin Rhyne, Ballard Buchanan, Doug Jones, and Lee McKinney.

Laundry

Laundry Supervisor

Mr. C. L. Street

First row, left to right: Mrs. Betty Hoglen, Mrs. Hettie Clark, Mrs. Faye Dale, Mrs. Gertie Duckworth, and Mrs. Phoebe Cooper. Second row: Mrs. Elease Powell, Mrs. Ivy Epley, Mrs. Lois Street, and Mrs. Versie Whisnant. (Not pictured: Mrs. Marie Pope and Mrs. Myrle Carswell)

Custodial Care

Left to right: Mr. Charles Forney, Mr. Kemp Carpenter, and Mr. Will Mull.

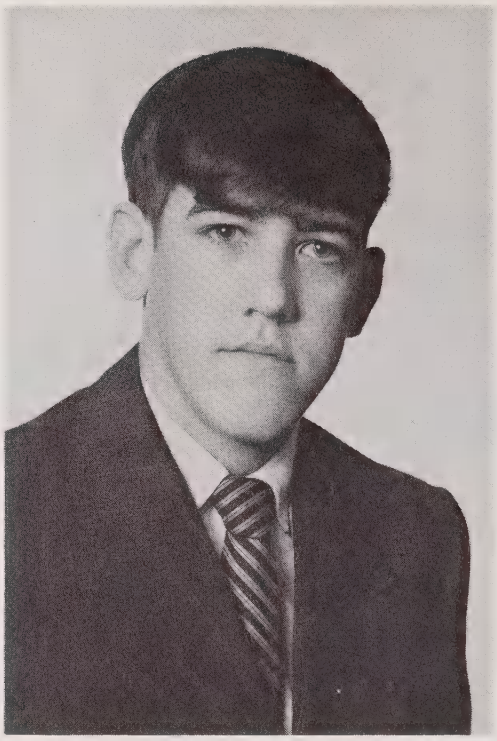
The Class of 1970

Senior Class Officers

Left to right: Joyce Sigmon, Treasurer; Debbie Spencer, Vice-President; John Smith, President; Donnie Crump, Secretary; and Dickie Glover, Treasurer.

The Class of 1970

Alone, setting out on our
own, we shall endeavor
to accomplish our goals.



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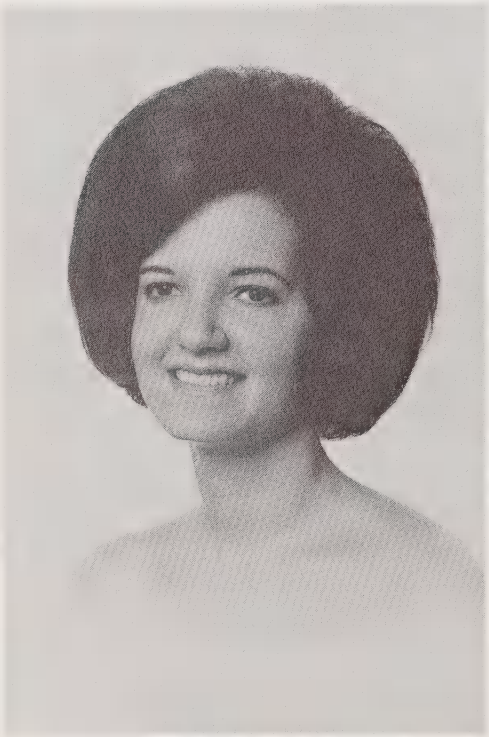

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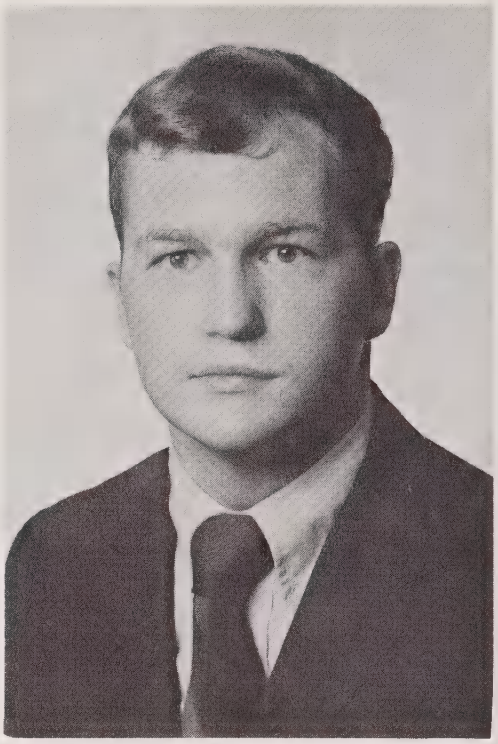

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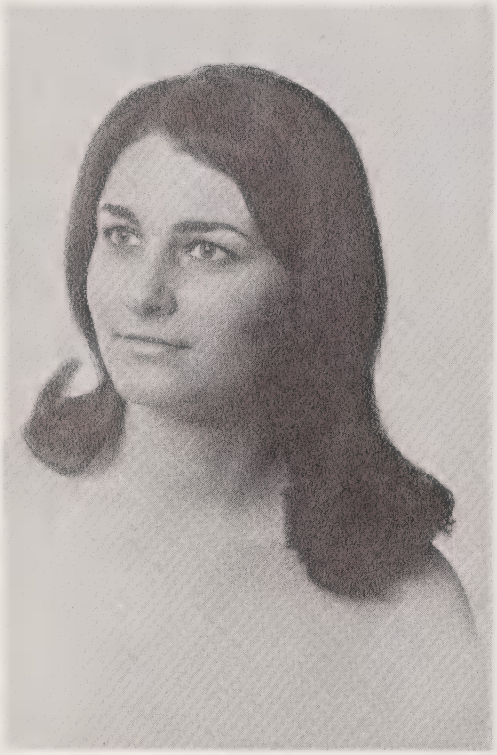

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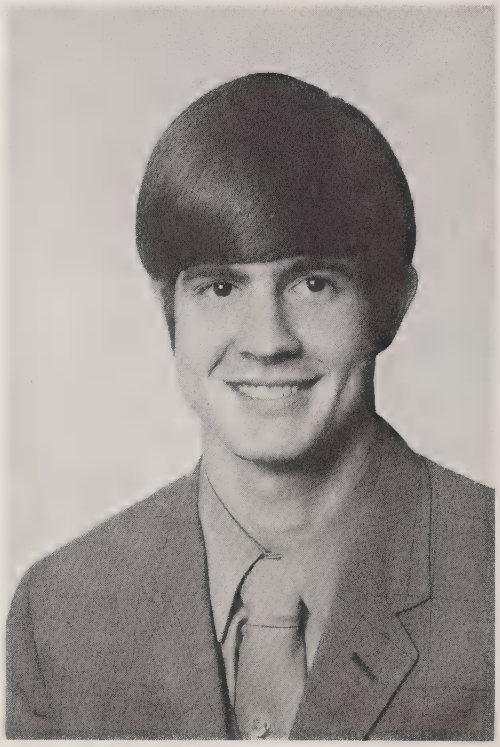

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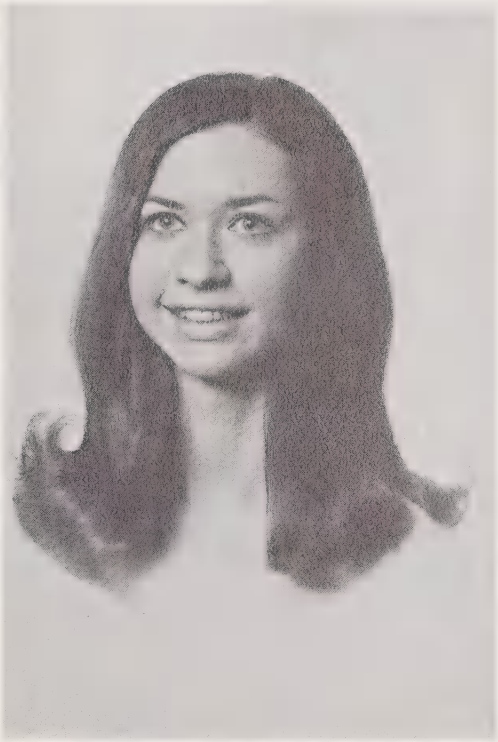

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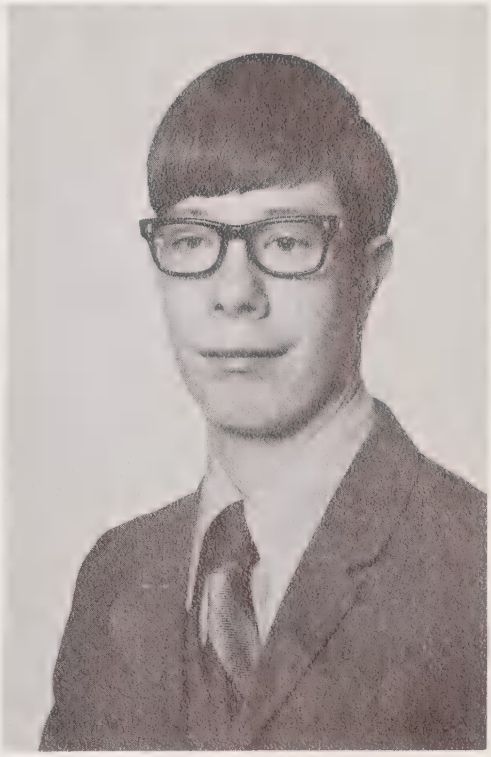

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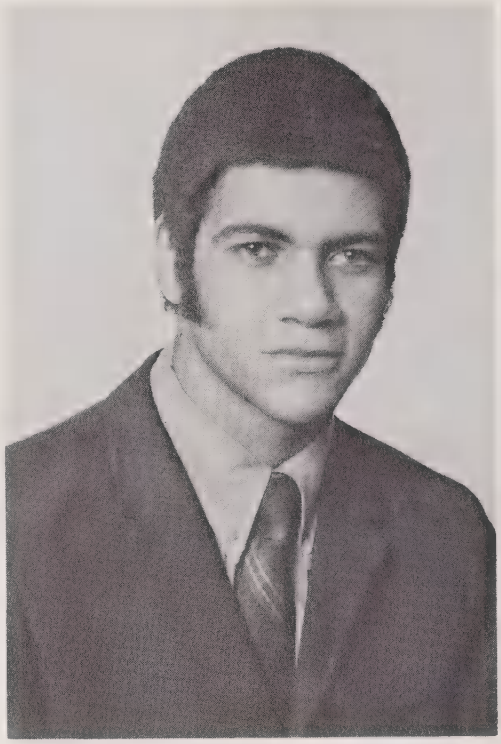

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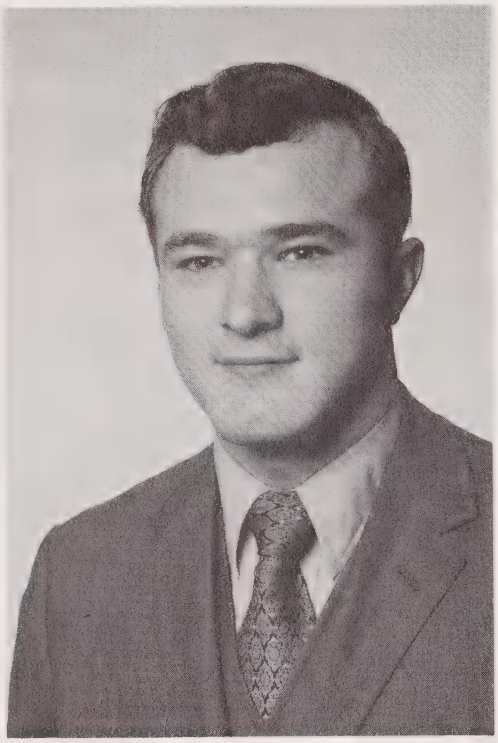

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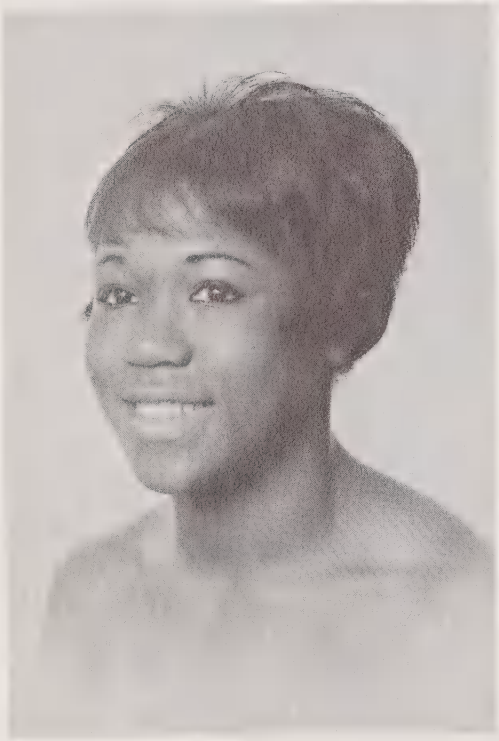

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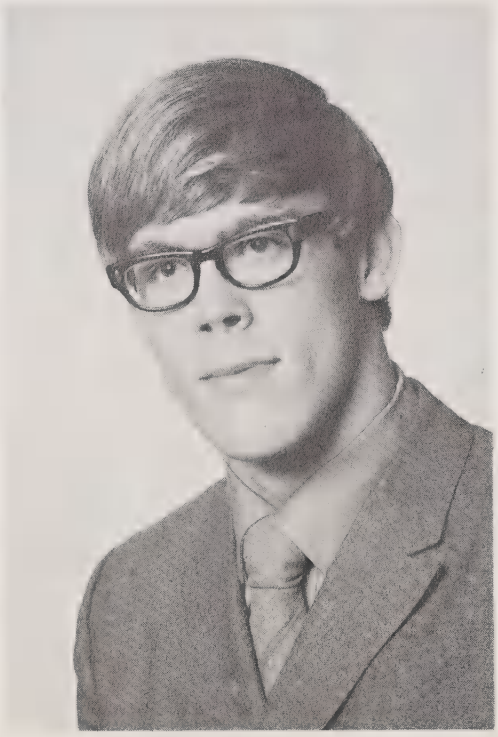

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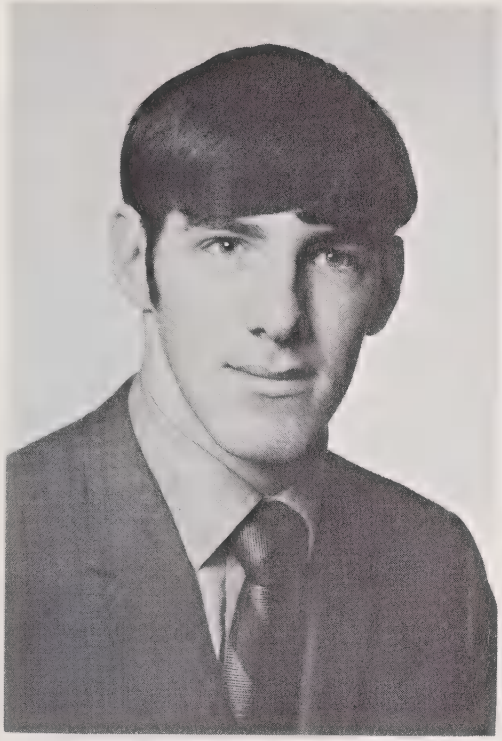

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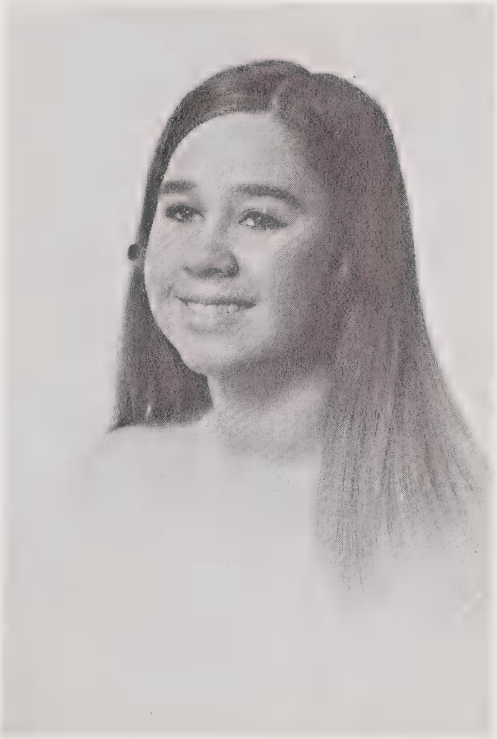

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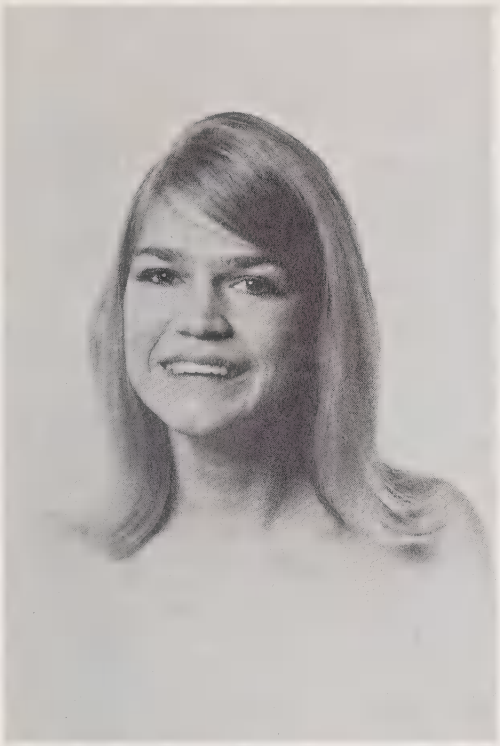

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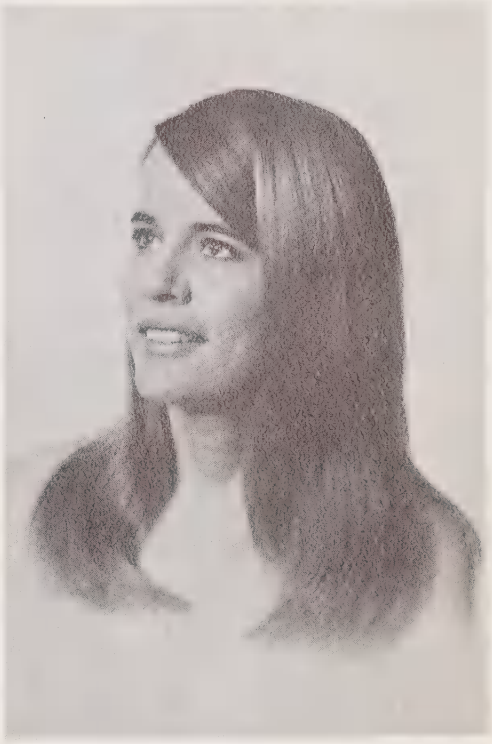

Marie Elaine Wilkie

Class Prophecy

The Tales Of My Wandering

By DONNIE CRUMP

It was a quiet, beautiful day — a splendid, springlike day, and soon people began to spill out of a stately old building which had a clock tower on top of it. It was Main Building located on the North Carolina School for the Deaf campus. The day was Graduation Day, and it was a happy day for boys and girls who would go out on their own. All of them later were to lead successful, happy lives. This is a story of one man who managed to discover the whereabouts of these boys and girls and write about them twenty years later.

I began my series of travels with a hike in the Great Smoky Mountains. As I struggled up the steep, rocky trail, all of a sudden lightening flashed brightly and then thunder roared throughout the heavens. This was followed by a downpour of rain. It was so thick that you could have sliced it like a cake. I looked up to see if there were any chance of its stopping. Imagine my surprise when I saw Steve Warren perched on a cloud amid the thunder and lightning preaching from the Dead Sea Scrolls. He looked down and saw me and, in a kind but serious way, advised me to stop cussin' like a treed coon. I promised him that I would try.

Afterward, I came to the end of the trail which divided into two directions. Not knowing which trail to take, I decided to flip a coin. Heads was for the trail pointing north and tails for the one pointing south. I flipped the coin and tails was up. As I began my weary trudge on the southern trail, I smelled something very sweet mingling with the smell of burned pines. "Where there's smoke, there's food," I thought. Soon I found the origin of the smell for I saw smoke curling out of an old rundown shack. I walked to the door and knocked. As I looked about nervously, my fist touched something that was soft and it went like this, "Honk." I found myself eye to eye with the meanest-looking critter I had ever seen. He beckoned me into the shack.

As my eyes were getting used to the dim light, I noticed some jugs with triple X's on them. Soon that mean-looking feller demanded that I tell him my name. Not wishing a fight, my knees had begun shaking, I told him who I was. Then he slammed me on the back, his teeth looking like an advertisement for Brite toothpaste. Well, well, well, it was good ol' Jimmy Gibbs. He motioned me to a chair and gave me one of those jugs with triple X's. My taste told me immediately that it was not "white lightning," but milk. Jim told me that he was famous for his milk formula which had become quite popular with the young'uns in diapers. The reason he was down there was to get some peace and quiet in those woods. Now this explained his disappearance which I had read about earlier in the newspapers.

We passed the time by telling each other all the news. Soon another character joined us. I was very much surprised when Jim told me that he was Lewis Suggs, a free lance photographer. Before I could say a word, Lewis asked Jim if he could borrow his jeep so that he could get to San Francisco. Jim replied, "Yep!" and then Lewis invited me to join him on the trip. You bet I agreed because I was tired of tramping all over those mountain trails. Then we were on our way. Later the jeep lurched to a stop and Lewis told me that we were in a hippie community and that he wanted to take some pictures. I looked around me and saw a cluster of tepees, so I hopped out of the jeep just to see what a hippie community looked like.

All of a sudden a tall feller popped out of nowhere. He was wearing hippie garb with a peace chain around his neck. He told me his name was Lovely Flower. Val Lowery! He was eyeing me because I looked like a tramp with all my clothing in shreds — even my handkerchief!

I made a peace sign and told him that I was someone who had been in his graduating class 'way back. He mentioned numerous names and, when he came to the right one, I told him. He held out his arms in welcome and then told me he wanted to show me his home, one of the tepees. As I entered the tepee, my eyes nearly killed me as I surveyed all that wall-to-wall wild pop art. Val told me to look carefully and I made out a figure blending with all that color. I hollered and that thing could hear! I laughed when I discovered that it was Mary Beth Brandt. She had become a famous hippie artist and Val had hired her to do this wall-to-wall painting. When she had completed her task, she told me that Lewis, in his haste, had forgotten me and had driven on; so she kindly offered me a ride in her bug. Again, I was on my way to San Francisco.

I forgot to say that I bumped into Judy Foust walking out of a tepee in the hippie commune. Wow, what a sight! When I had last seen her, she was as skinny as a rail and now she must have weighed over 350 pounds.

As the bug coasted into a movie studio, Mary told me we were in Hollywood and, before I could utter a word, she had opened a door and I followed her in. It seemed to be her studio and the floor was almost full of paint jars. Mary had been busy painting a mural. I left her to her work and decided to look around on my own. I entered a studio where a movie was being made. It appeared as if a blizzard had struck the place. Then a prop man approached me. I asked him to show me around. He told me that the movie being made was titled "Alone" and was about Richard Byrd's conquest of the South Pole. The prop man hollered for more snow since the leading man's fiery red hair was melting what was left on the floor. The owner of that red mop was Dickie Glover. I asked the prop man who the director of the movie was and he told me that it was Brenda Davis. I was surprised to hear that. I couldn't say a word to either of

them since both were absorbed in their jobs. I told myself that these two redheads were going to make this movie the biggest hit since "Ben Hur." My hunch proved to be right because a few years later, when it was released, it really made the big-time. Then the prop man told me time was up and I had better leave the studio. My old classmate, Lee McDaniel, had surely done a good job of showing me around.

Once I was outside, I told myself I should have my tattered, soiled clothes dry cleaned. I walked into a dry cleaning place. There stood Ray Rich! That little humble man had made his business so successful that he was even pressing the tuxedo of the President of the U. S. I walked down Broadway Street, proud of my neatly pressed clothes which had once been fit only for a tramp, and that little man had generously stuffed my pants pockets with million dollar bills.

I saw a 1919 model taxi crawling down the street. I stopped it and asked the driver if he could take me to San Francisco. I had barely gotten inside when this cabbie began driving like one of those infamous Tokyo cabbies. Out of sheer desperation I looked at the cabbie card on the dashboard. It was Donnie McLamb, of all people! Back at Hoffmeyer Hall his favorite topic had been how much horsepower a car could muster But I was too sick to complain since on some of the roads on the way to San Francisco he would just balance the car on one wheel at 175 m.p.h. on a 35 m.p.h. street. In what seemed a matter of seconds, we were in San Francisco. Still groggy from that heck of a ride, I gave the cabbie a one million dollar note and instantly, he was roaring back to Hollywood in that 1919 taxi.

That ride left me swaying like a drunk. A hardy cop approached, grabbed me by my arm, and began to treat me roughly. I hollered, "Cop brutality!" Then my eyes caught the name label on his uniform. He noticed the surprised expression on my face and asked me what was wrong. "Randy Caines, ya bum, it's Donnie." He dropped me in amazement and we were soon jabbering with each other. He told me that he was the owner of the Playboy Club down the street. You know how boys are! I was soon seated at the best table which Randy had immediately reserved for me. He had had to leave me, since he was still on his beat. I was astounded when I recognized Sherry Wilson as one of the playboy bunnies.

A stocky character sat down beside me and began eyeing Sherry at the same time that I was eyeing him. His hair looked as if it were starched from millions of volts of electricity and he was dressed in b.v.d.'s, swimming trunks, and U.S. paratrooper boots. He turned and looked at me and I saw recognition in his eyes. He knew me, but I didn't know him. He gave me a hint of being an ex-classmate when he ordered buttermilk for me and whiskey for himself. It was John Wayne Smith. He informed me that he was a reknowned professor at a university on Pluto and soon we were talking about the good old days. He told me that Kathy Eubanks did all his secretarial work for him on the typewriter, since she could type nearly 5 zillion words a minute on her battered typewriter. Sherry Honeycutt had become a famous fashion designer and John was waiting for her to complete a whole new wardrobe for him.

After I left the club, I decided to visit the area's radio station. It was not far from the club and, when I entered the radio station's waiting room, I walked up to a woman at a desk. I hoped to get fast service, and I surely did, since the woman was Frances Yeargan. She showed me the door to the studio of a famous disc jockey. I knocked and walked in and there sat Lester Latkowski. You may be surprised to know that he had also been a disc jockey at Hoffmeyer Hall during our senior year. I didn't want to bother him since that big mouth of his was talking into the microphone. We only had time to exchange greetings. As a result I left the radio station and was walking along the ocean shore when I saw a beautiful white stallion with a Lady Godiva on it. I knew it was Anne Potter, since her hair made up for the lack of clothing.

Then I looked out toward the horizon and saw three fat sailors in a tub. With the help of binoculars, which I found lying on the shores, I could make out the faces. The jolly one was Joyce Sigmon, the tiny one was "Midget" Louise Isenhour, and the tall one was Elaine Wilkie. I learned that these three sailors were on the way home from their world travels.

Before my travels were over, I saw Debbie Spencer who was now the President of NTID. She told me that Sandra Dixon had married a famous evangelist and Linda Gillespie was the President of the U.S.

Later I was sitting on another dock in the bay. I looked over and saw Barbara Clewis sitting on a nearby dock biting her fingernails.

Now I am back home and have been sitting here resting my bones and typing this tale of my travels.

I had written this whole story on a dock somewhere on the shores of San Francisco. I was pleased to see that no harm had come to any of my friends. They had all been graced with wonderful blessings from God who had seen fit to watch over each of them.

Class Will

By BARBARA CLEWIS

The Class of 1970 of the North Carolina School for the Deaf do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament:

I, Mary Beth Brandt, donate my habit of whistling to Steve Rivenbark.

I, Randy Caines, bestow my ability to swim in the waves down at the beach to Johnny Purcell.

I, Barbara Clewis, donate my love for Siamese cats to Buster Bowman.

I, Donnie Crump, present my constant effort of trying to keep my messy room clean to John Thomas.

I, Brenda Davis, leave my liking of staying up late to Peggy Russell.

I, Sandra Dixon, bequeath my habit of listening to the radio in bed to Richard Bowman.

I, Kathy Eubanks, leave my "cool" to Shirley Starling.

I, Judy Foust, donate my attempts to learn how to dance to Ben Hilliard.

I, Jim Gibbs, give my habit of joining many organizations and working hard in all of them to Billy Kanoy.

I, Linda Gillespie, donate my enjoyment of chewing gum with my mouth open to Christine Sherrill.

I, Dickie Glover, bestow my love of snow to Roger Jones.

I, Louise Isenhour, leave my ability to cook and sew to Mrs. Starrett.

I, Sherry Honeycutt, leave my pretty long fingernails to Helen Greene, who has always wanted long fingernails.

I, Lester Latkowski, endow Jim Collins with my love of turning my record player up to full blast.

I, Lee McDaniel, donate my love for sardines to Mr. Mehl.

I, Donnie McLamb, entrust my capacity for being romantic to Wayne Snow.

I, Anne Potter, present my dislike for breakfast to Connie Green.

I, Ray Rich, leave my short stature to Charles Bowman.

I, Joyce Sigmon, donate my weakness for coffee to Joyce Boyd.

I, John Wayne Smith, confer my love for outdoor activities such as hunting, fishing, and camping to Mrs. Jane Taylor.

I, Debbie Spencer, leave my short hair to all the long-haired hippies.

I, Lewis Suggs, endow Steve Lancaster with my love of pestering the girls.

I, Steve Warren, bequeath my habit of writing letters every night to Donnie Reeves.

I, Elaine Wilkie, donate my ability of mimicking to Ronda Cook.

I, Sherry Wilson, leave my interest in crocheting to Eva Mae Bruce.

I, Frances Yeargan, give my habit of staying alone in my room to John Williamson.

Witnessed by:
Mr. Harold Deuel
Mrs. Judy Berry

Signed by:
The Class of 1970

Class Motto

All For One - One For All

Class Flower

White Chrysanthemum

Class Tree

White Dogwood

Class Colors

Columbia Blue and White

Class Mascots

Ann Fleming and Jeff McCray

Junior Marshals

Joyce Boyd and John Williamson

Superlatives

Best All Around

Dickie and Debbie

Most Courteous

Louise and Kenneth

Best Groomed

Sherry and Lee

Most Likely to Succeed

Brenda and Donnie

Cutest

Frances and Gary

Most Dependable

Mary Beth and Jimmy

Best Looking

Sandra and Dickie

Quietest
Ray and Sherry

Most Popular
Sandra and Dickie

Biggest Clowns

Joyce and Lewis

Most Thoughtful

Steve and Mary Beth

Most Studious

Joyce and Jimmy

Best Athletes

Debbie and Lee

Most Talkative

John and Linda

Wittiest

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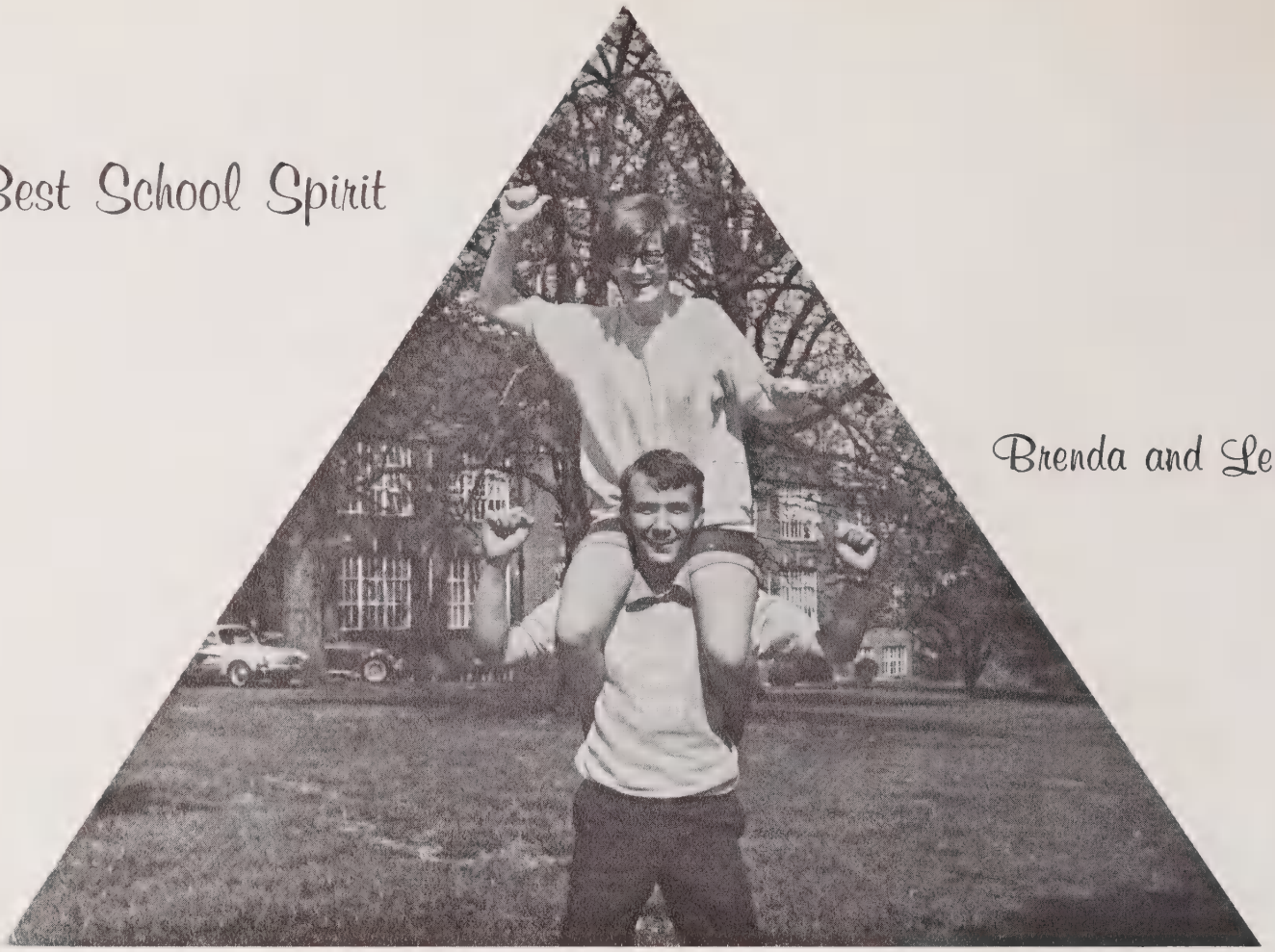
Donnie and Anne

Biggest Flirts

Brenda and Donnie

Best School Spirit



Brenda and Lewis

Biggest Eaters

Kathy and Randy

Friendliest

Dickie and Anne

Best Thespians

Elaine and Lewis

Best Personality

Dickie and Mary Beth

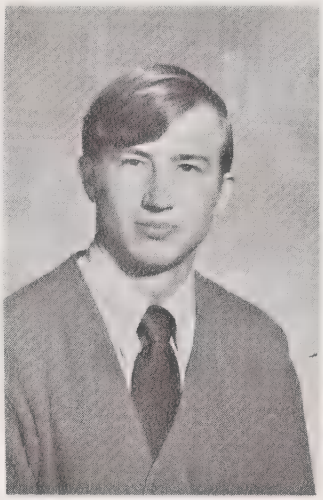
Biggest Sleepyheads

Lester and Judy

Junior Class

Ready are we to go,
and our eagerness
and determination
await the future.

Standing, left to right: Jim Collins and Joyce Boyd, Treasurers; Pat Gaither, Vice President; and John Williamson, President. Seated: Helen Greene, Secretary.



David Bouthot
Buster Bowman

Joyce Boyd
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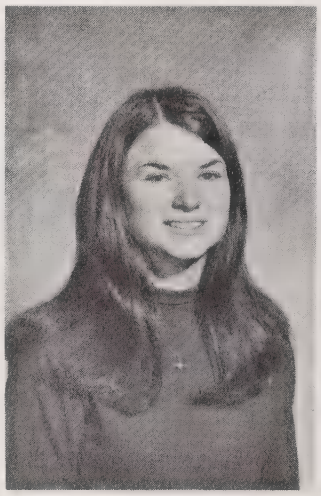

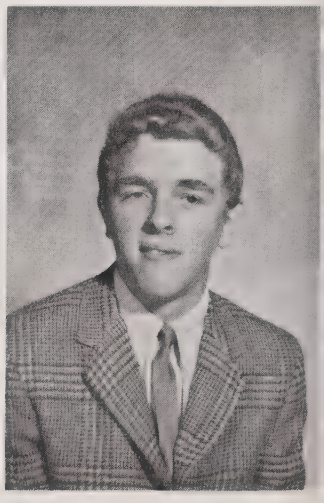

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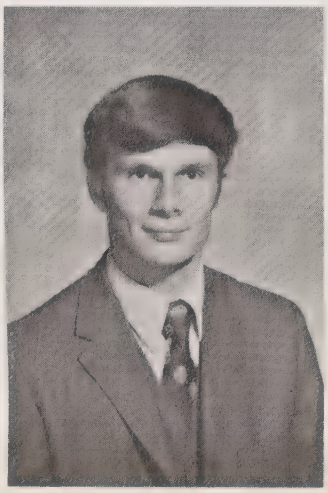

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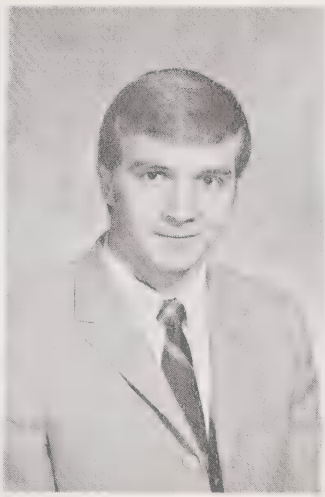

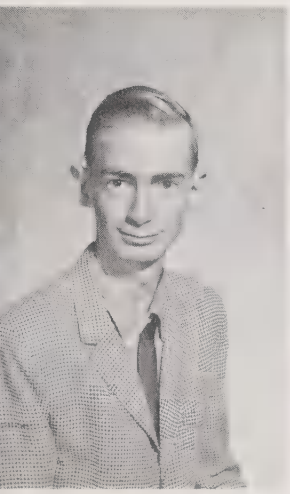

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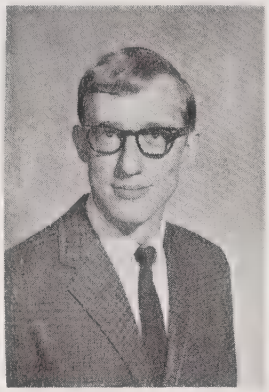
Christine Sherrill

Wayne Snow
Joe Snyder
Shirley Starling
John Williamson

Sophomore Class

As they come into the light of the future, will these students be prepared to travel the road of life?

Left to right: Judy Humphries, President, Tony Moore, Vice-President (not pictured); Marty Blakely, Secretary; Ronda Cook, and Donnie Reeves, Treasurers.



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Charles Bowman
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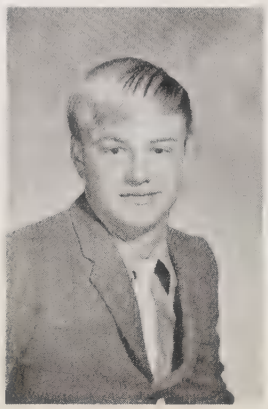
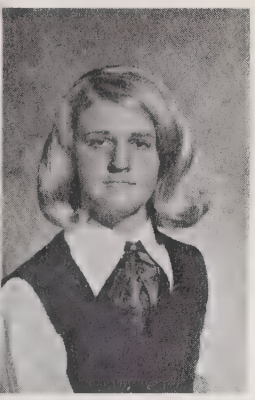
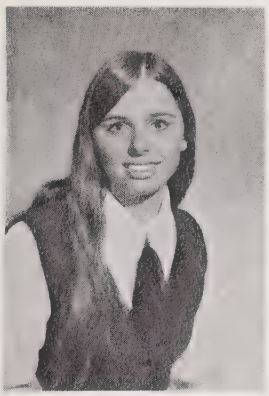
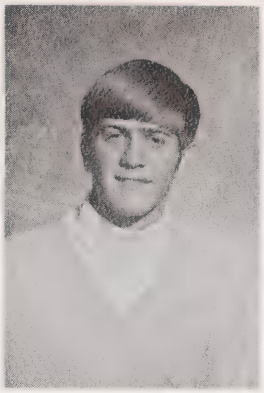
Randy Farrell



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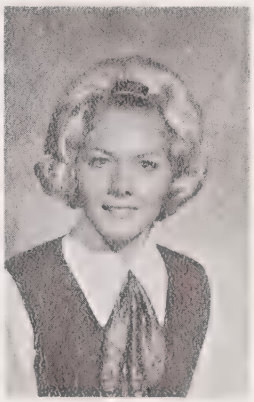

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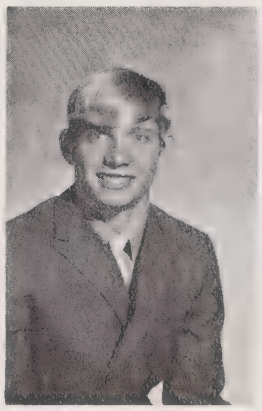

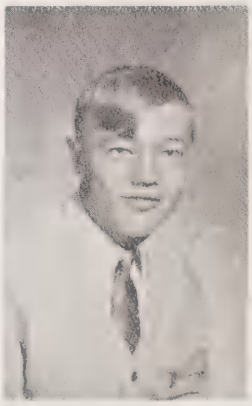

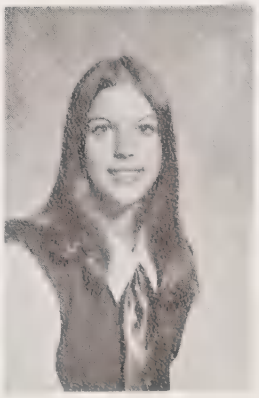

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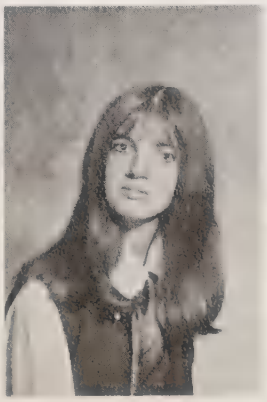
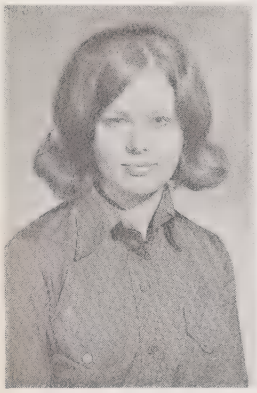
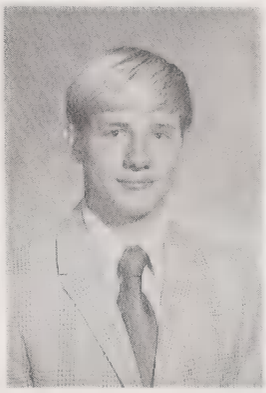


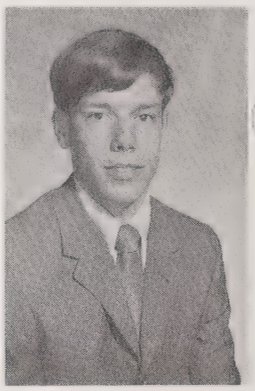
Kenneth Simmons
Paula Spencer
Randy Spivey
Robert Smith
John Thomas

Freshman Class

These are the sons and daughters trying to reach out and capture a better life.

First row, left to right: Debbie Talbert, Vice-President; and Selina Sharp, Secretary. Second row: Bobby Duncan, President; Pam Matthews, (not pictured) and Lee Clark, Treasurers.



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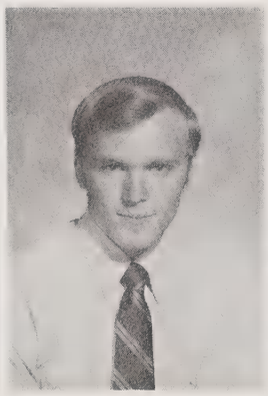
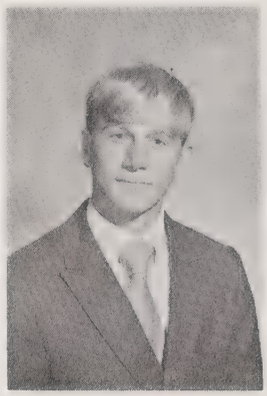

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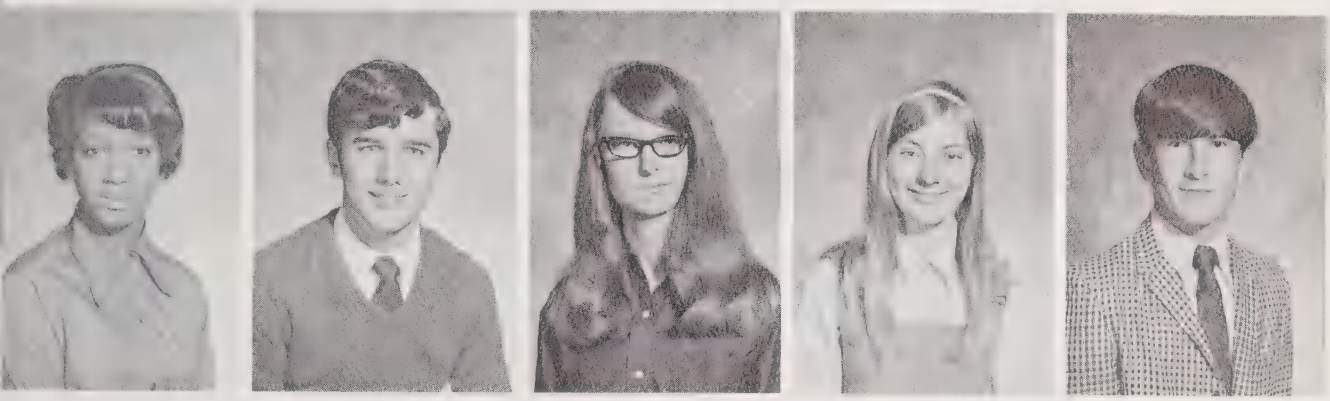

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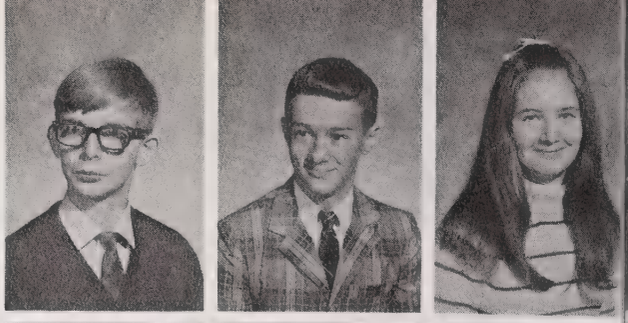

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Vaughn Buchanan

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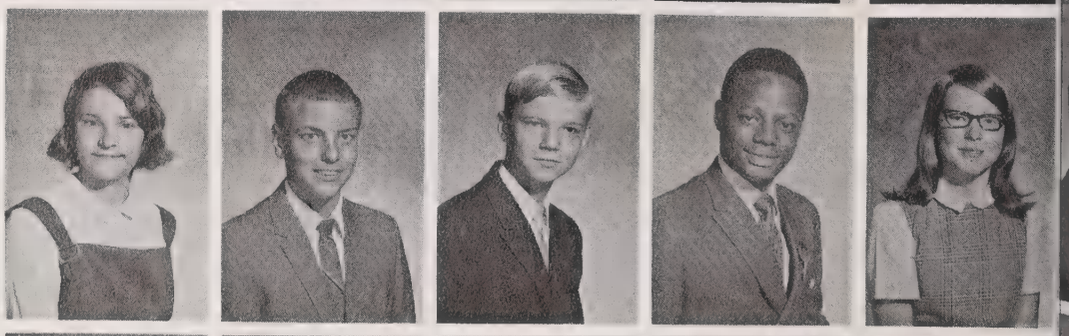

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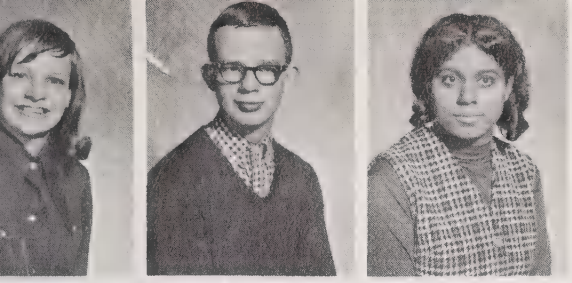

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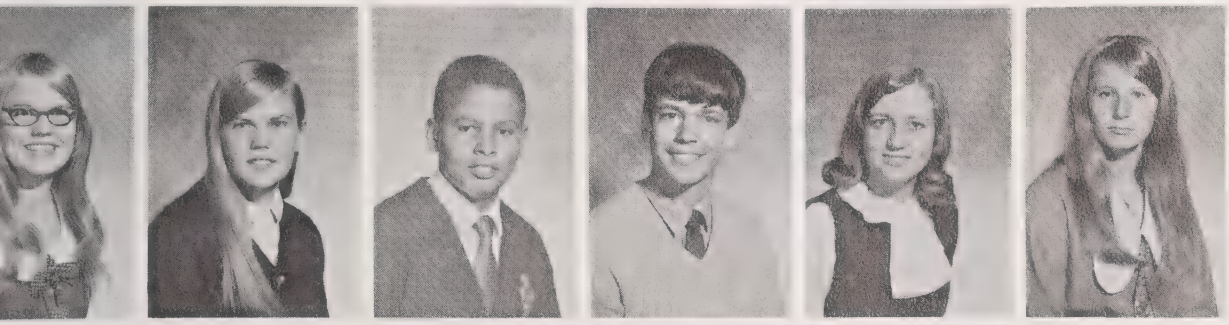

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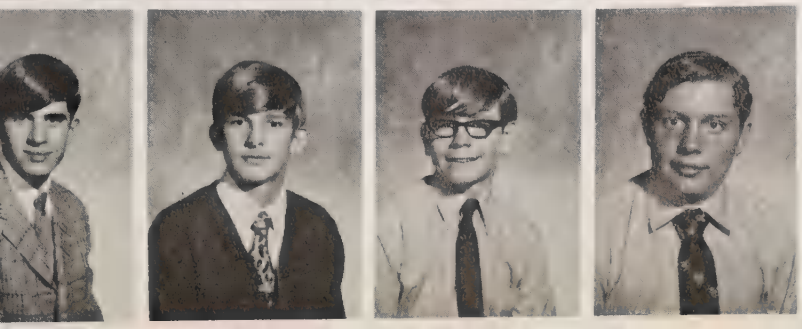

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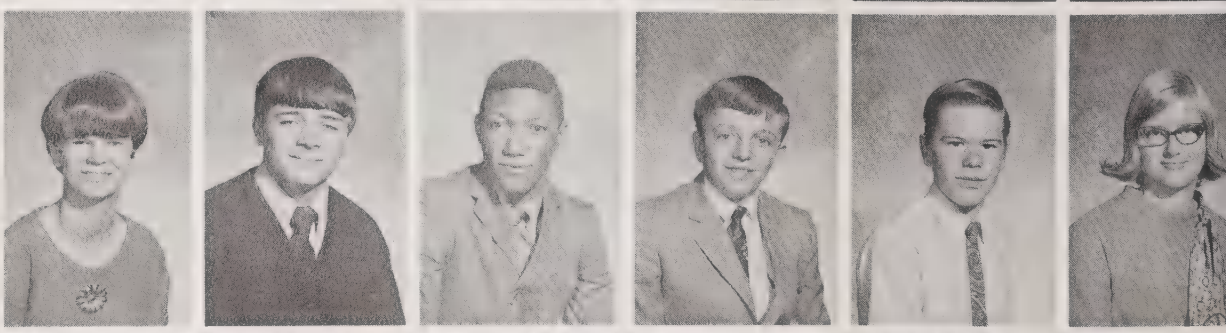

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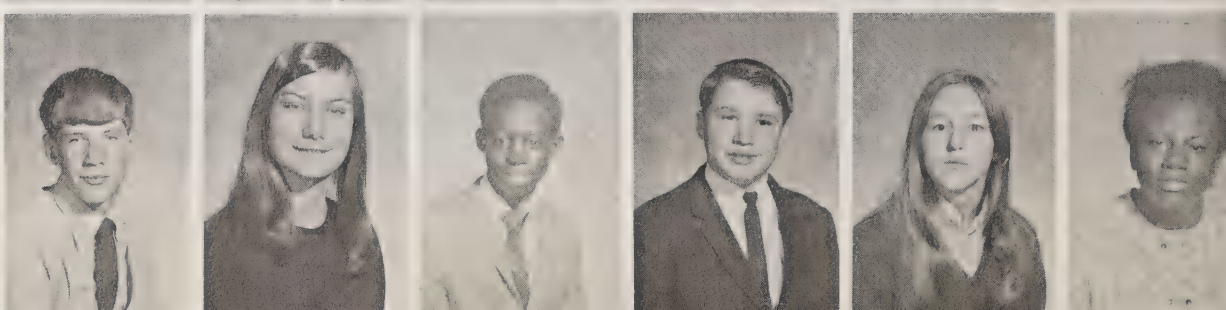

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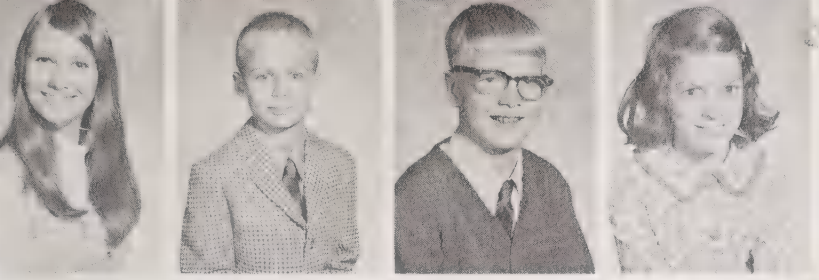

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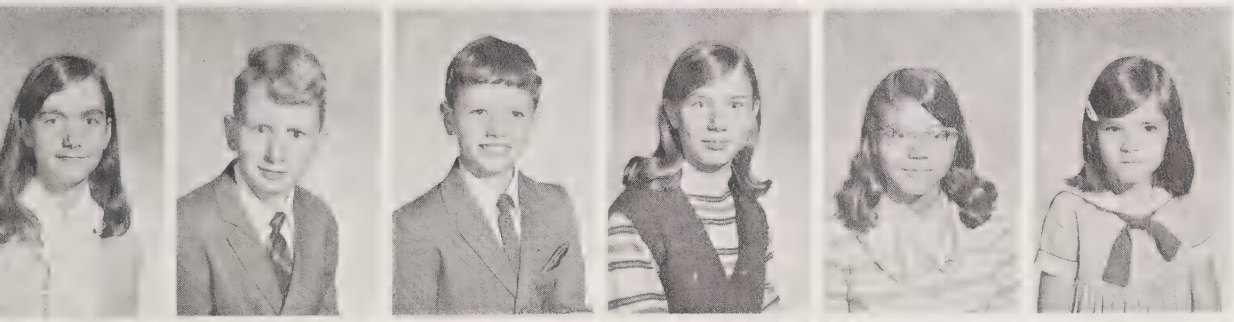

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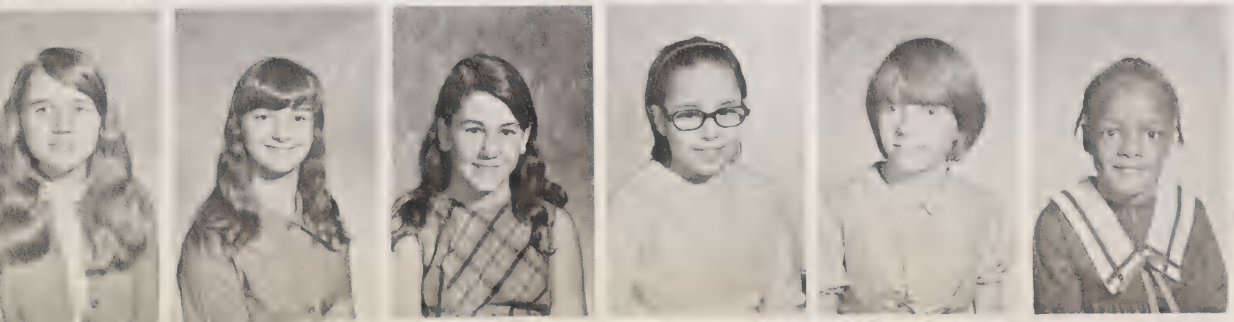

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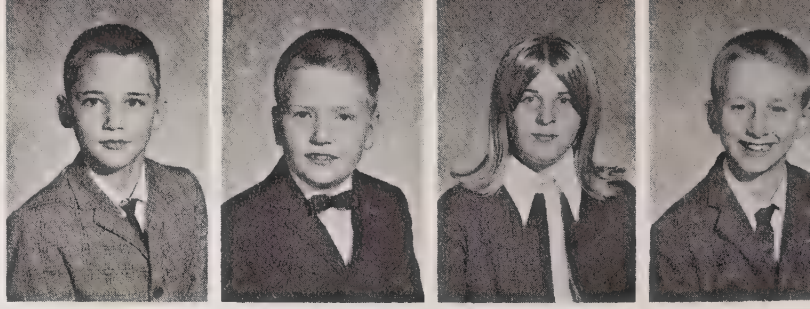

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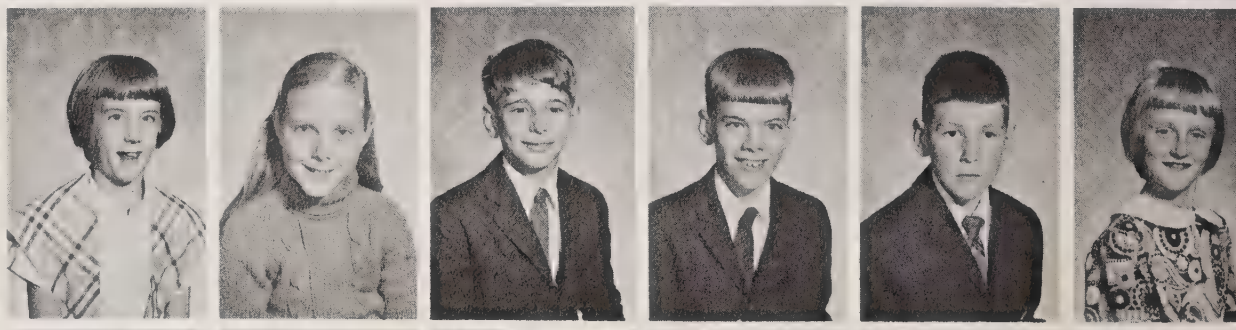

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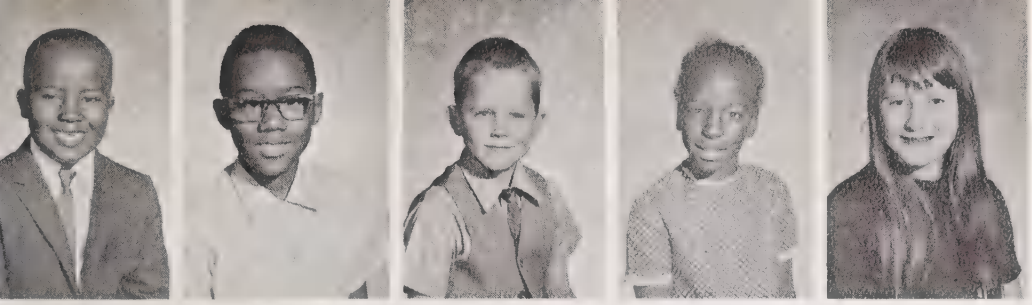

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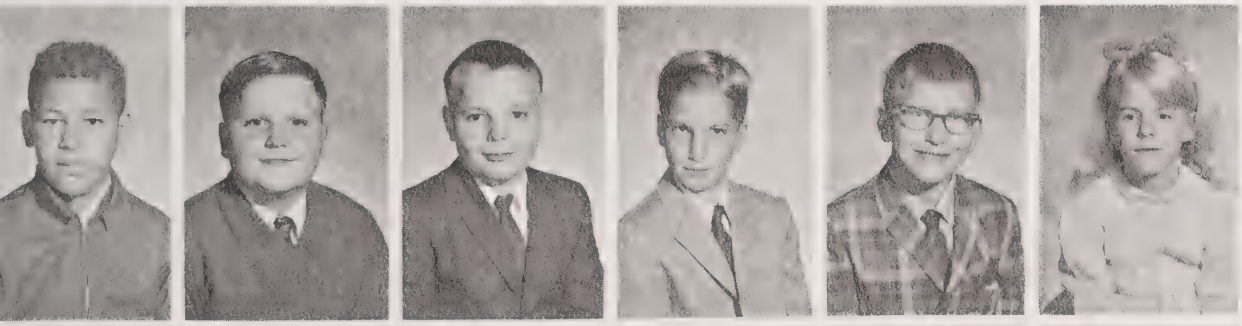

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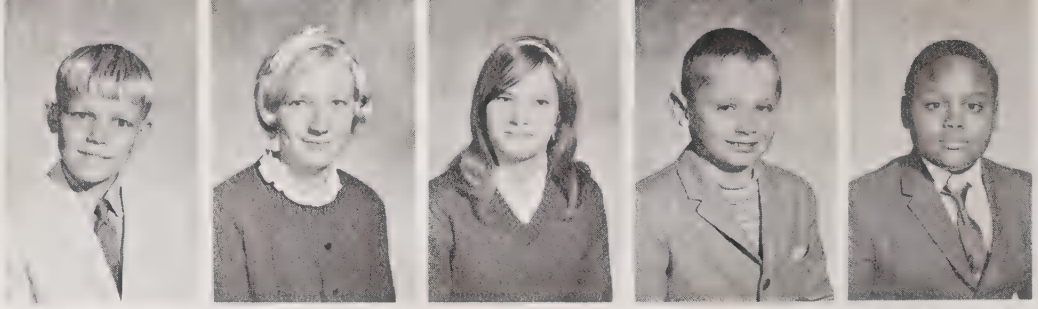

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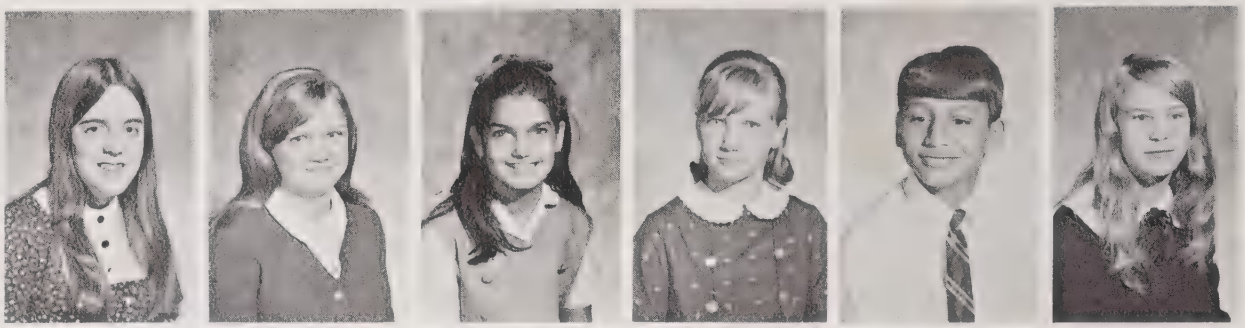

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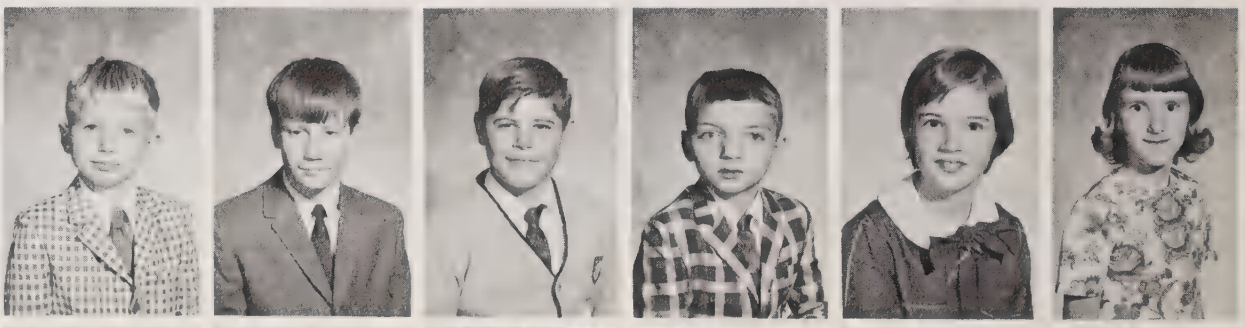

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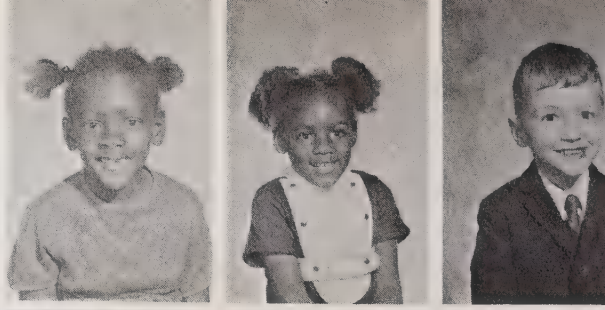

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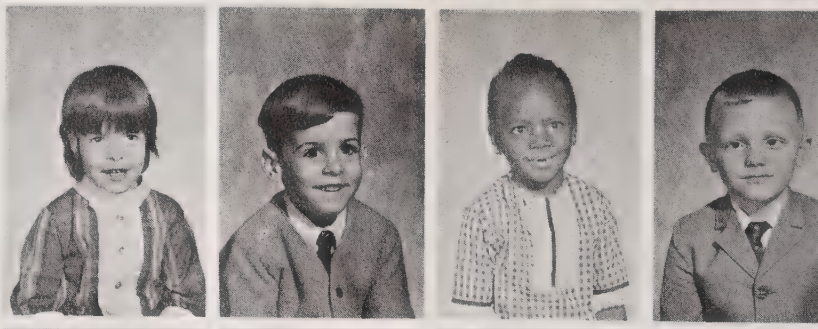

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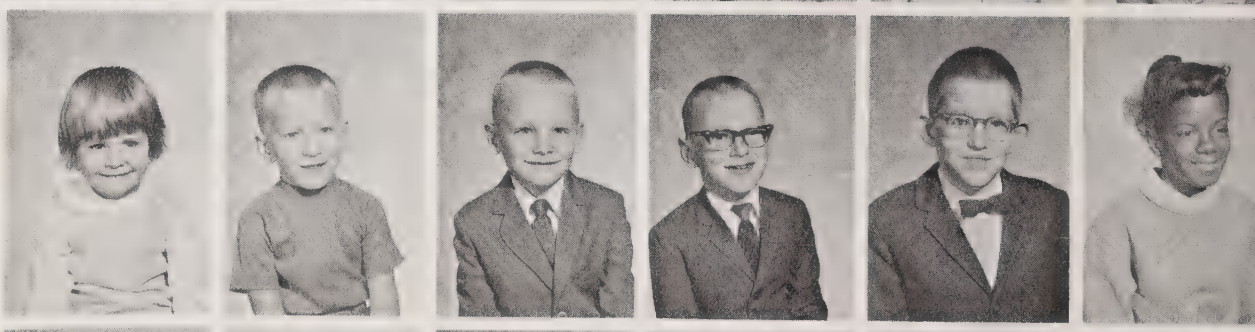

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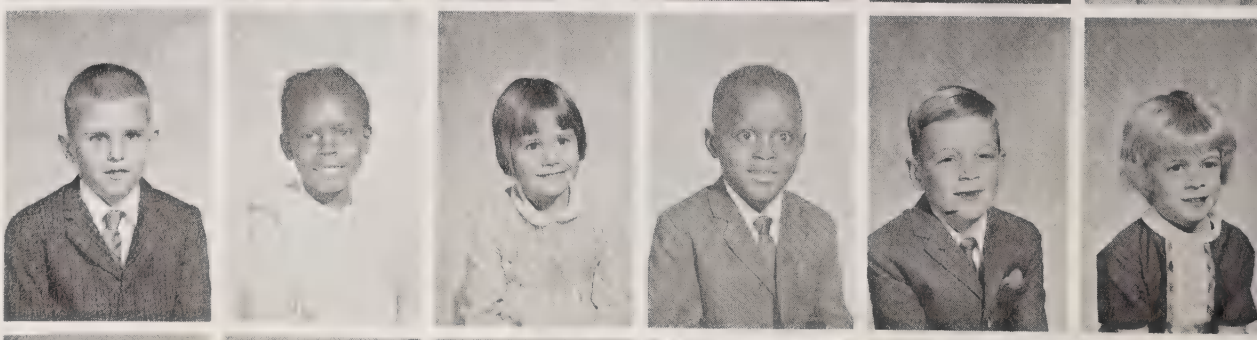

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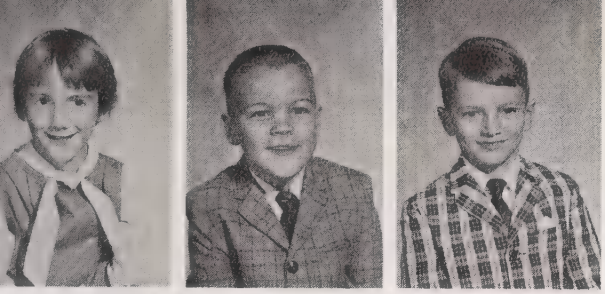

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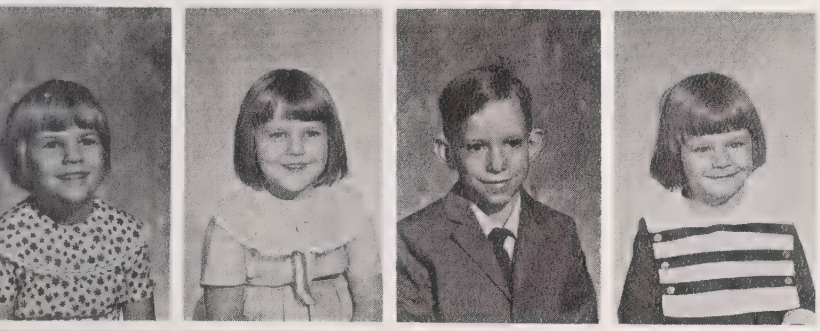

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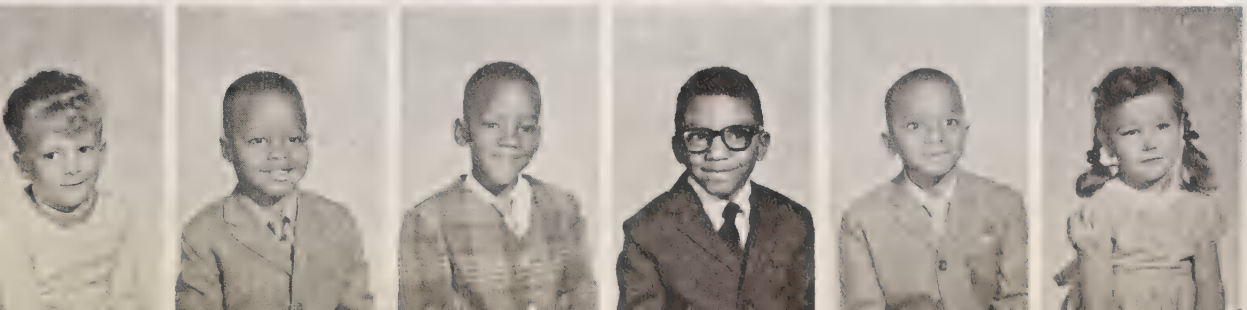

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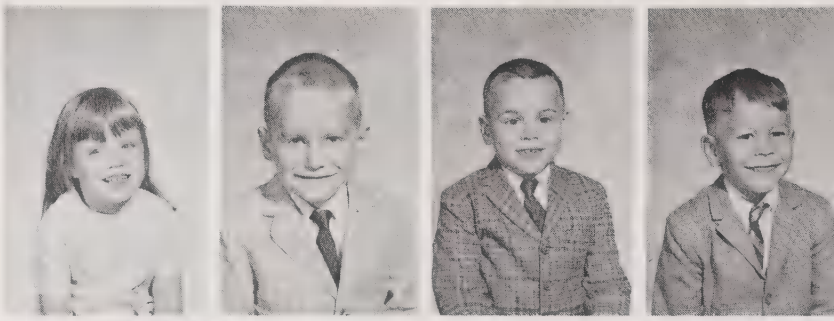

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Shelda Townsend
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Dean Weaver
Daphne Wright
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Joan Womack
Tamara Wood
Bryan Wooten

Organizations And Features

Boy Scout Troop 182

First row, left to right: Keith Robinson, Alan Reeves, Eddie Burchette, James Wilson, Nelson Freeze, Randy Ritch, Charles Dawkins, Larry Merritt, and Ben Hilliard. Second row: Donnie Crump, Bobby Johnson, John Wilson, Ed Melvin, David Hendrix, Juan Medina, Frank Staley, and Gary Hunnings. Third row: Dickie Glover, Steve Warren, Steve Morris, Bobby Duncan, Wilton McMillan, Worth Little, and Claude Stout. Fourth row: John Smith, Bob Ketner, Spencer Jones, Donnie Reeves, David Bouthot, and Jimmy Ledford, Fifth row: Jim Gibbs, John Williamson, Marty Blakely, John Thomas, and Steve Lancaster. Mr. Paul Crutchfield, Scoutmaster.

Green Bar Patrol

Left to right: Donnie Crump, Steve Warren, John Smith, Jim Gibbs, Gary Hunnings, Spence Jones, John Thomas, Steve Lancaster, Donnie Reeves, Marty Blakely, Jimmy Ledford, John Williamson, Bobby Duncan, David Bouthot, and Dickie Glover.

Cub Scouts

First row, left to right: Bryan Bradshaw, Brian McAbee, Bobby Byrd, Randy Meade, Ricky Bentley, Chucky Horne, Jeff Triplett, Jimmy Johnson, Steve Collins, Earl Patterson, and Mrs. Jean Collins, Den Mother. Second row: Ray Ripple, Mike Phillips, Ricky Dula, Skipper Johnson, Larry Grubb, Stanley Houston, Ken Phillips, Stuart Haddock, Richard Smith, and Mrs. Betty Ratcliff, Den Mother. Third row: Allen Rankin, Jimmy Stafford, Andy Seats, Kenny Barker, Mark Grainger, Tom Clark, Arnold McGee, Arnold Ross, Scott Swicegood, and Mrs. Hattie Dickens, Den Mother. Fourth row: Kenneth Swaim, Dale Hancock, Karl Allen, Robin Garrison, Terry Jones, Tony Goodson, Steve Siminiski, Don Lambert, Keith Guy, Bo Robinson, Denchief; and Mrs. Annie Phillips, Den Mother.

Boy Scout Troop 201

First row, left to right: David Murphy, Billy Everhart, Charles Neal, Marshall Smith, Paul Cannon, Randy Smith, Curtis Robinson, and Donald Robinson. Second row: Rusty Garrison, Robert McDaniel, Ronnie Benfield, Ricky Bundy, Bill Rey, Billy Allen, Keith Allen, and J. J. Williams. Third row: Ricky Cordell, Von Campbell, Floyd McLamb, Herman Shimpock, Kenneth McGee, Assistant Scoutmaster; Jeff Watson, and Mr. Tim Shane, Scoutmaster.

Junior Girl Scouts

First row, left to right: Shirlene Ledford, Darlene Buckner, Karen Cline, Barbara Klein, Pam Shook, Janet Williamson, and Mrs. Carease Walker, Leader. Second row: Kathy Greene, Denise Edwards, Kitty Parks, Susie Tally, Shelia Swaim, Julie Butler, Debbie Moose, and Mrs. Marquerite Plaster, Leader. Third row: Cathy Cecil, Lu Anne Bryant, Tammy Williams, Pam Bullins, Cathy Carter, Lee Solesby, and Mrs. Nancy Westmoreland, Leader.

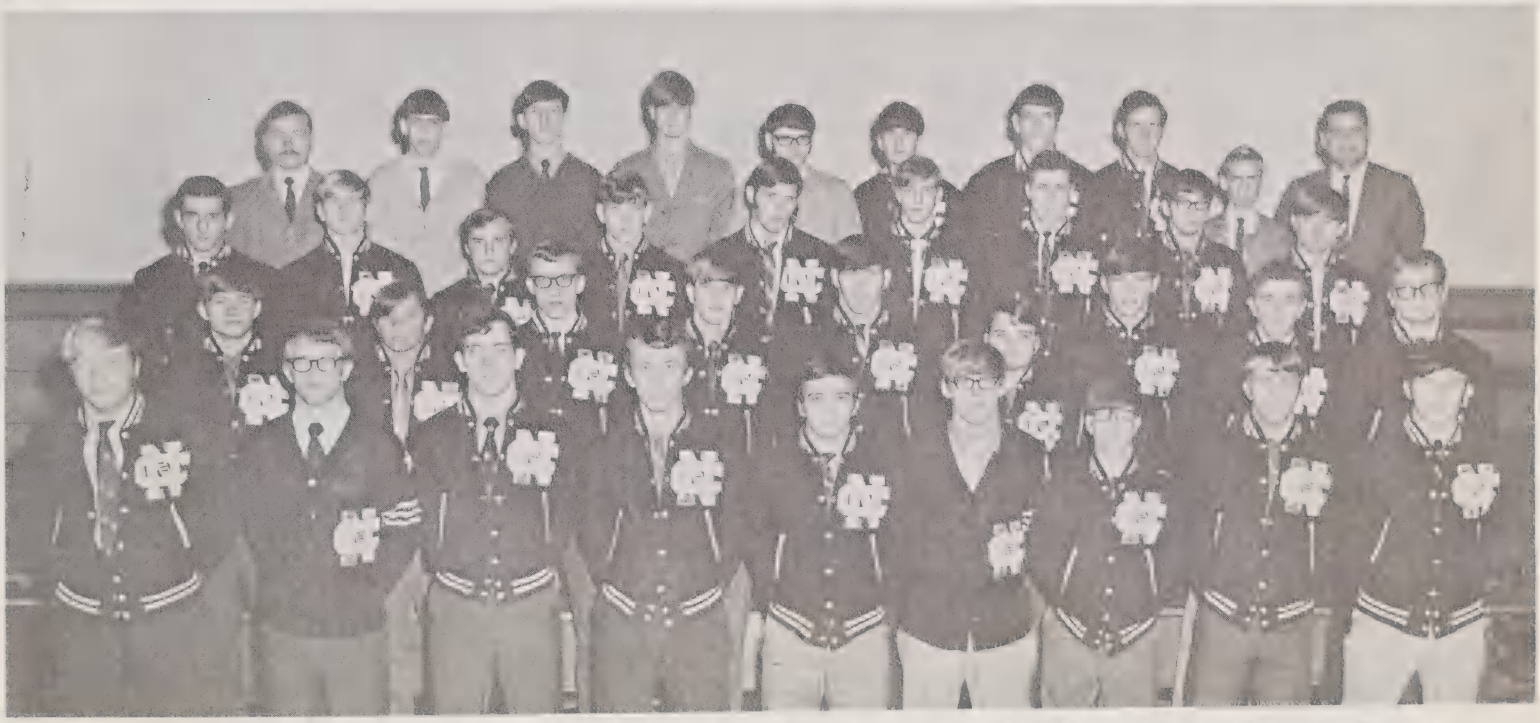
Cadette Girl Scouts

First row, left to right: Susan McLamb, Eva Setzer, Ronda Cook, Ann Meshaw, Debbie Talbert, Sue Cantolina, Debbie Drum, and Marion Milligan. Second row: Candy Morrow, Sherry Kennedy, Rose Kennedy, Jenni Thomas, Brenda Elledge, Cathy Forrest, Lisa Denny, and Martha Self. Third row: Mary Patton, Shirley Starling, Frances Allen, Rosadell Fagg, Nancy Sewell, Sue Emmett, and Diane Hunt. Fourth row: Ruth Spence, Billie Bowman, Joy Sechrest, Brenda Funderburk, Shirley Oakley, Janet Misenheimer, Judy Humphries, and Roberta Silver.

Junior National Association of the Deaf

First row, left to right: Jim Gibbs, President; Debbie Spencer, Vice President; Mary Brandt, Secretary; Joyce Boyd, Treasurer; Mrs. Martha Saunders, Sponsor; Mr. Philip Hailey; Sponsor; Mrs. Marilyn Williams, Sponsor; Miss Barbara Leary, Sponsor; Mrs. Marie Butkus, Sponsor; Ann Meshaw and Dickie Glover, Sergeants-at-Arms; and Donnie Crump, Publicity Chairman. Second row: Billy Thompson, Joy Sechrest, Renee Brooks, Anne Potter, Shirley Starling, Frances Allen, Donya Heath, Brenda Davis, Betty Hughes, and Gary Hunnings. Third row: Louise Isenhour, Joyce Sigmon, Lee Clark, Lynn Emmett, Wayne Snow, Lester Latkowski, Peggy Russell, Ronda Cook, Eva Setzer, and Jimmy Ledford. Fourth row: Steve Warren. Sandra Dixon, Herman Fletcher, Selina Sharp, Shirley Oakley, Pat Gaither, Roberta Silver, Marty Blakely, Janet Misenheimer, and Kathy Eubanks. Fifth row: Randy Farrell, Dee Cook, Leon Barnwell, Mary Patton, Jim Collins, Eva Bruce, Kenneth Lowe, Judy Foust, and John Williamson.

Monogram Club



First row, left to right: Randy Caines, President; John Williamson, Vice-President; Donnie Crump, Secretary; Lewis Suggs, Treasurer; Roger Jones, and Lee McDaniel, Sergeants-at-Arms; Gary Hunnings, Steve Warren, and Gary Duncan. Second row: Leon Barnwell, Darrell Moore, Richard Bowman, Stacey James, Melvin Murray, Berry Hamrick, Marty Blakely, Jim Collins, and Jim Gibbs. Third row: David Hendrix, Bobby Duncan, Jimmy Dixon, Lynn Emmett, Steve Lancaster, Worth Little, Kenneth Simmons, Donnie Reeves, and Buster Bowman. Fourth row: Mr. Harold Deuel, Sponsor; Ray Branch, Wayne Snow, Dickie Glover, John Smith, Juan Medina, Steve Rivenbark, Steve Power, Larry Merritt, and Mr. Marvin Tuttle, Sponsor.

Science Club

First row, left to right: Ann Meshaw, President; Donnie Crump, Vice-President; Debbie Spencer, Secretary; Mary Brandt, Treasurer; and Ben Hilliard. Second row: Louise Isenhour, Anne Potter, Joyce Sigmon, Richard Bowman, Joyce Boyd, Kathy Eubanks, and Marty Blakely. Third row: Joy Sechrest, Jimmy Ledford, Jim Gibbs, John Williamson, Steve Lancaster, Lester Latkowski, and Ronda Cook. Mr. Olouse Tullos, Advisor.

Dramatic Club

First row, left to right: Dickie Glover, President; Joyce Sigmon, Vice President; Donnie Crump, Secretary (not pictured); and Lewis Suggs, Treasurer. Second row: Louise Isenhour, Debbie Spencer, Kathy Eubanks, Barbara Clewis, and Joyce Boyd. Third row: John Smith, Jimmy Ledford, Ann Meshaw, John Williamson, and Wayne Snow. Fourth row: Donnie Reeves, Paula Spencer, Diane Little, Nancy Johnson, Joy Sechrest, Marty Blakely, and Janet Misenheimer. Mrs. Connie Tullos and Mr. George Brown, Advisors.

Pep Squad

First row, left to right: Anne Potter, President; Debbie Spencer, Vice President; Judy Humphries, Secretary; and Joyce Boyd, Treasurer. Second row: Ella Mae Foust, Louise Isenhour, Ann Meshaw, Nancy Johnson, Janet Misenheimer, Renee Brooks, Joy Sechrest, Donya Heath, and Paula Spencer. Third row: Eva Mae Bruce, Connie Greene, Kathy Eubanks, Tonda Gilmore, Sandra Dixon, Debbie Talbert, Ronda Cook, Peggy Russell, Brenda Davis, Mary Beth Brandt, and Linda Gillespie. Fourth row: Miss Judy Causby, Sponsor; Selina Sharp, Pat Gaither, Joyce Sigmon, Betty Hughes, Shirley Starling, Helen Purcell, Helen Greene, Sherry Honeycutt, Barbara Clewis, Diane Little, and Miss Mary Jo Bangle, Sponsor.

Basketball Cheerleaders

Center: Judy Humphries, Chief. Left to right: Brenda Davis, Ella Mae Foust, Anne Potter, Nancy Johnson, Sandra Dixon, and Kathy Eubanks.

Football Cheerleaders

First row, left to right: Debbie Spencer, Judy Humphries, Chief; and Sandra Dixon. Second row: Brenda Davis, Peggy Russell, Nancy Johnson, and Kathy Eubanks.

Homecoming Queen

Miss Sandra Dixon

Homecoming Sponsors

Senior Class

Miss Mary Beth Brandt

Junior Class

Miss Ella Mae Foust

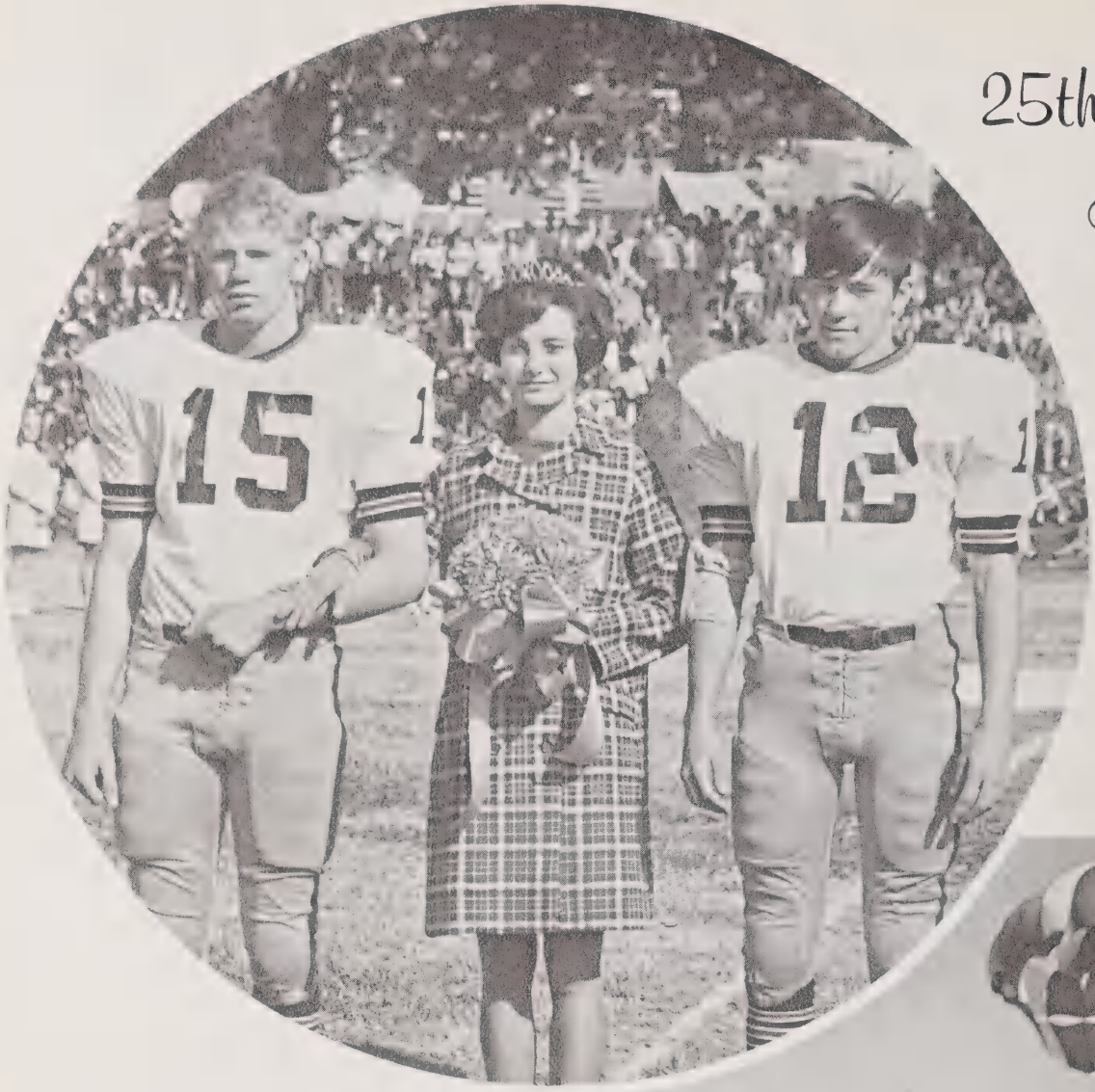
Sophomore Class

Miss Diane Little

Freshman Class

Miss Selina Sharp

25th Annual Homecoming



Co-Captains John Williamson and Marty Blakely escort Miss Sandra Dixon, the 1969 Homecoming Queen, on the field at the pre-game ceremonies for the crowning.

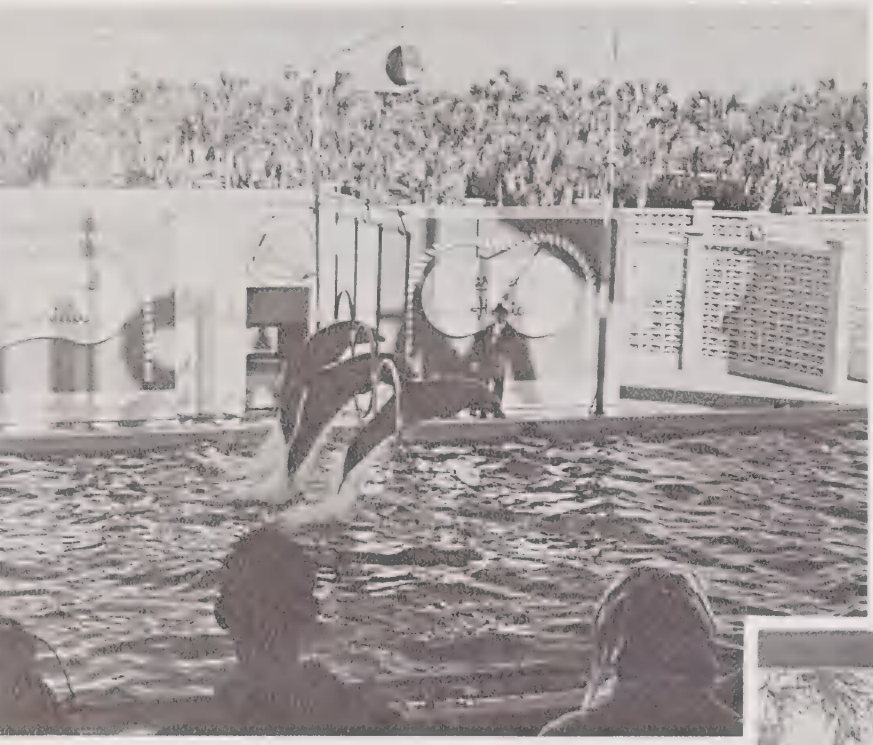
The Charlotte Sky Divers made several exciting jumps before the big game with Georgia.

The Statesville High School Band performed at half-time.

Homecoming Highlights

The N.C.S.D. Bears defeated the Georgia School for the Deaf Tigers for their 21st consecutive Homecoming victory 28-13.

Seniors' Trip To Florida



Seniors' Trip To Florida

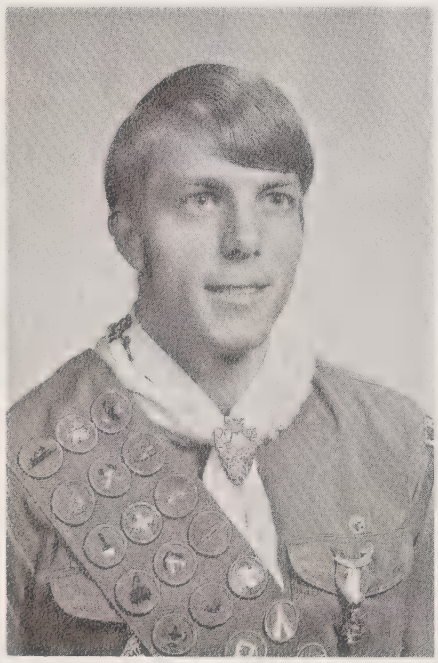
Eagle Scouts

John Smith

SCOUTMASTER

Paul B. Crutchfield

Jimmie Gibbs



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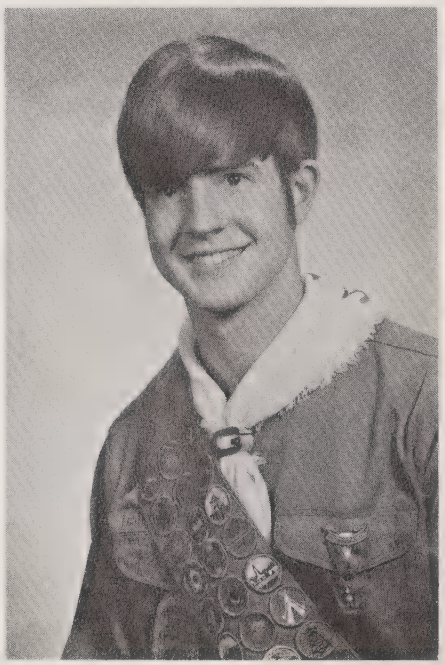


Dickie Glover

Scouts

Camping at

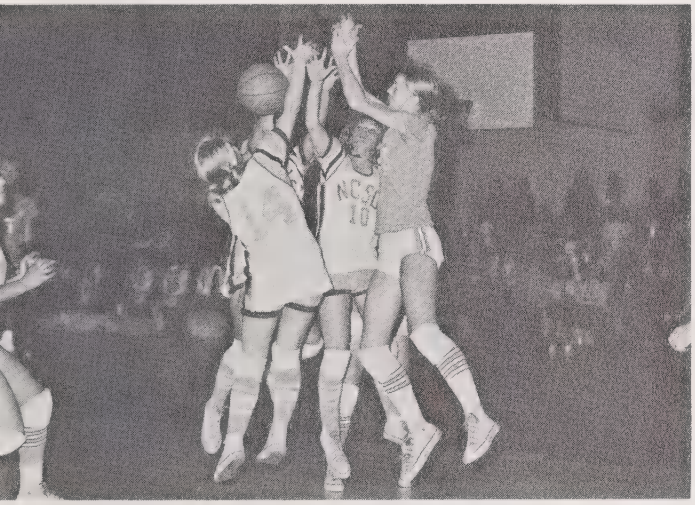
Camp McCall

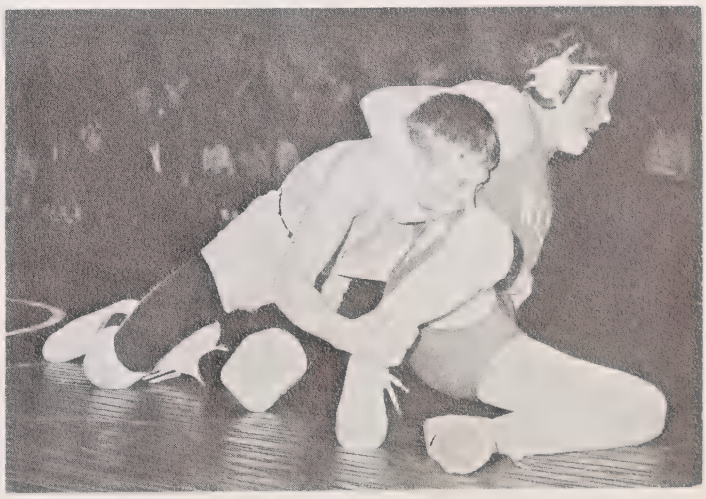
Class Memories

When We Were Juniors

Now We Are Seniors

Athletics





Football Team

First row, left to right: John Smith, Lewis Suggs, Tony Moore, Richard Bowman, Marty Blakely, John Williamson, Roger Jones, Steve Lancaster, Steve Rivenbark, Robert Smith, and Ken Simmons. Second row: Bobby Duncan, Gene Oxendine, Mitch Mahar, Lee Clark, Dee Cook, Donnie Crump, Melvin Murray, Donnie Reeves, Worth Little, Lynn Emmett, and Leon Barnwell. Third row: Manager Harry Vaughn, Manager Ray Branch, Roger Stewart, Eddie Holden, Billy Cobb, David Hendrix, Donnie Bittle, Bobby Johnson, Gary Russell, Manager Juan Medina, and Manager Larry Merritt.

Head Coach

Marvin Tuttle

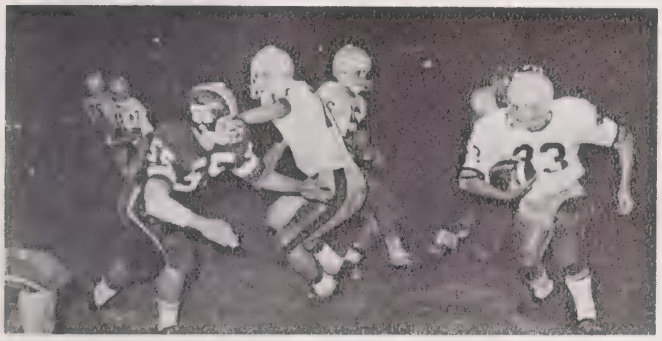
1969 Varsity Football Record

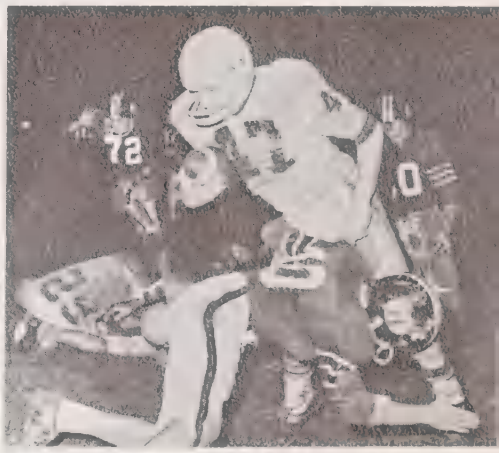
N.C.S.D.	44	Old Fort	14
N.C.S.D.	0	Oak Hill	30
N.C.S.D.	6	Char. Catholic	39
N.C.S.D.	52	Salem	24
N.C.S.D.	0	Hibriten	19
N.C.S.D.	6	Glen Alpine	52
N.C.S.D.	20	Polk Central	36
N.C.S.D.	0	Drexel	27
N.C.S.D.	22	Bakersville	20
N.C.S.D.	28	Ga. S.D.	13

Won — 4 Lost — 6 Tied — 0

Assistant Coach

Harold Deuel





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TO GO

Girls' Basketball Team

First row, left to right: Shirley Starling, Vicky Phillips, Renee Brooks, Janet Misenheimer, Ann Meshaw, Co-Captain; Debbie Spencer, Captain; Roberta Silver, Karen Hawkins, Vickie Couch, and Diane Hunt. Second row: Mary Patton, Sandra Lowrance, Selina Sharp, Brenda Funderburk, Cathy Forrest, Billie Bowman, Donya Heath, and Frances Allen. Third row: Ronda Cook, Scorekeeper; and Barbara Buchanan, Manager.

1969-70 Girls' Basketball Record

N.C.S.D.	32	S.C.S.D.	38
N.C.S.D.	18	Salem	27
N.C.S.D.	24	Glen Alpine	30
N.C.S.D.	14	George Hildebran	37
N.C.S.D.	14	Hibriten	38
N.C.S.D.	15	Oak Hill	55
N.C.S.D.	25	Polk Central	39
N.C.S.D.	27	Drexel	28
N.C.S.D.	33	Old Fort	55
N.C.S.D.	23	Salem	36
N.C.S.D.	20	Glen Alpine	33
N.C.S.D.	27	George Hildebran	40
N.C.S.D.	22	Hibriten	43
N.C.S.D.	18	Oak Hill	50
N.C.S.D.	33	Polk Central	65
N.C.S.D.	27	Drexel	31
N.C.S.D.	27	Old Fort	28

Tournament

N.C.S.D.	43	Drexel	36
N.C.S.D.	32	Old Fort	68

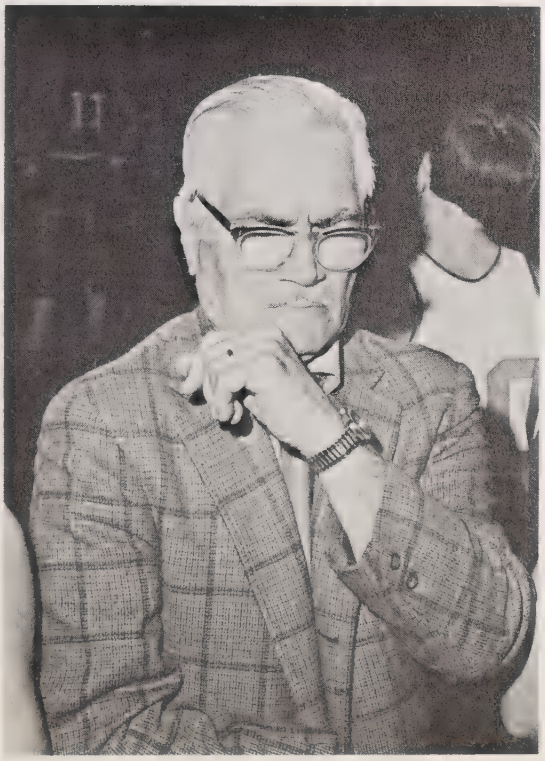
Coach

Miss Judy Keever

Boys' Basketball Team

First row, left to right: Wilton McMillan, Dickie Glover, Marty Blakely, Steve Rivenbark, Wayne Snow, and Stacey James. Second row: Gary Russell, Bobby Duncan, Spence Jones, Worth Little, Leon Barnwell, and Lynn Emmett. Third row: Ronald Merritt, Eddie Burchette, Bob Ketner, Claude Stout, and David Williams. Fourth row: Mr. George Brown, Coach; Jimmy Ledford, Manager; Donnie McLamb, Assistant Coach; and John Smith, Scorekeeper.

Coach



George Brown

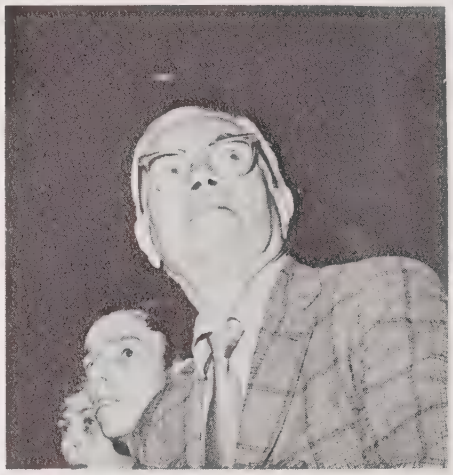
1969-70 Boys' Basketball Record

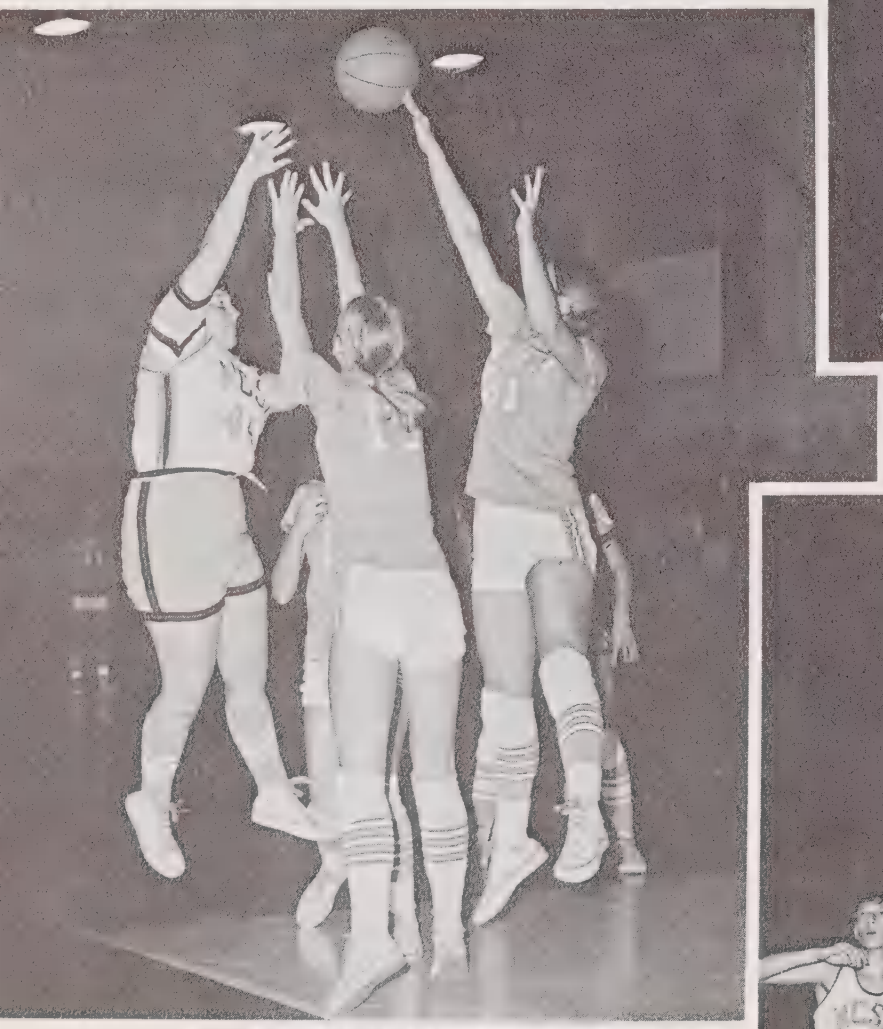
N.C.S.D.	39	S.C.S.D.	61
N.C.S.D.	43	Salem	63
N.C.S.D.	42	Glen Alpine	52
N.C.S.D.	41	George Hildebran	56
N.C.S.D.	40	Hibriten	62
N.C.S.D.	38	Oak Hill	87
N.C.S.D.	61	Polk Central	77
N.C.S.D.	38	Drexel	69
N.C.S.D.	59	Old Fort	94
N.C.S.D.	51	Salem	71
N.C.S.D.	28	Glen Alpine	64
N.C.S.D.	45	George Hildebran	71
N.C.S.D.	46	Hibriten	73
N.C.S.D.	65	Oak Hill	112
N.C.S.D.	49	Polk Central	60
N.C.S.D.	59	Drexel	63
N.C.S.D.	52	Old Fort	78

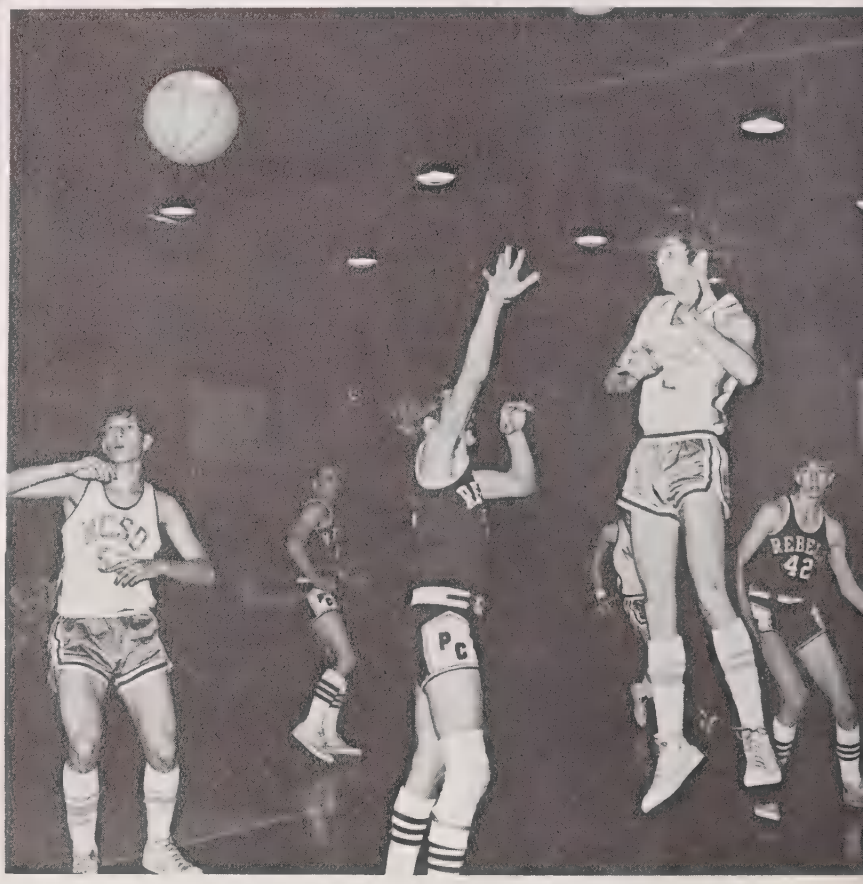
Tournament

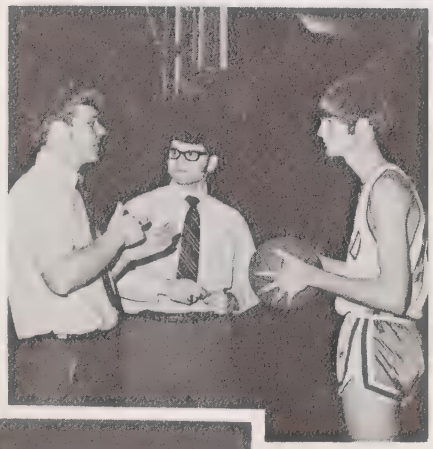
N.C.S.D.	61	Glen Alpine	71

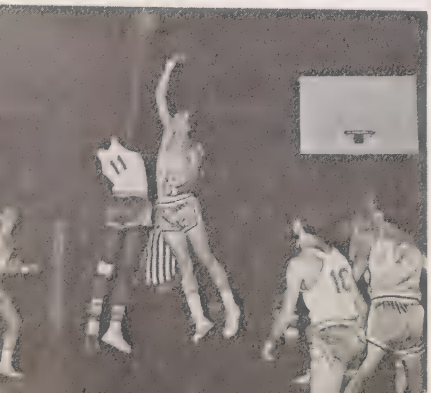
Basketball Action



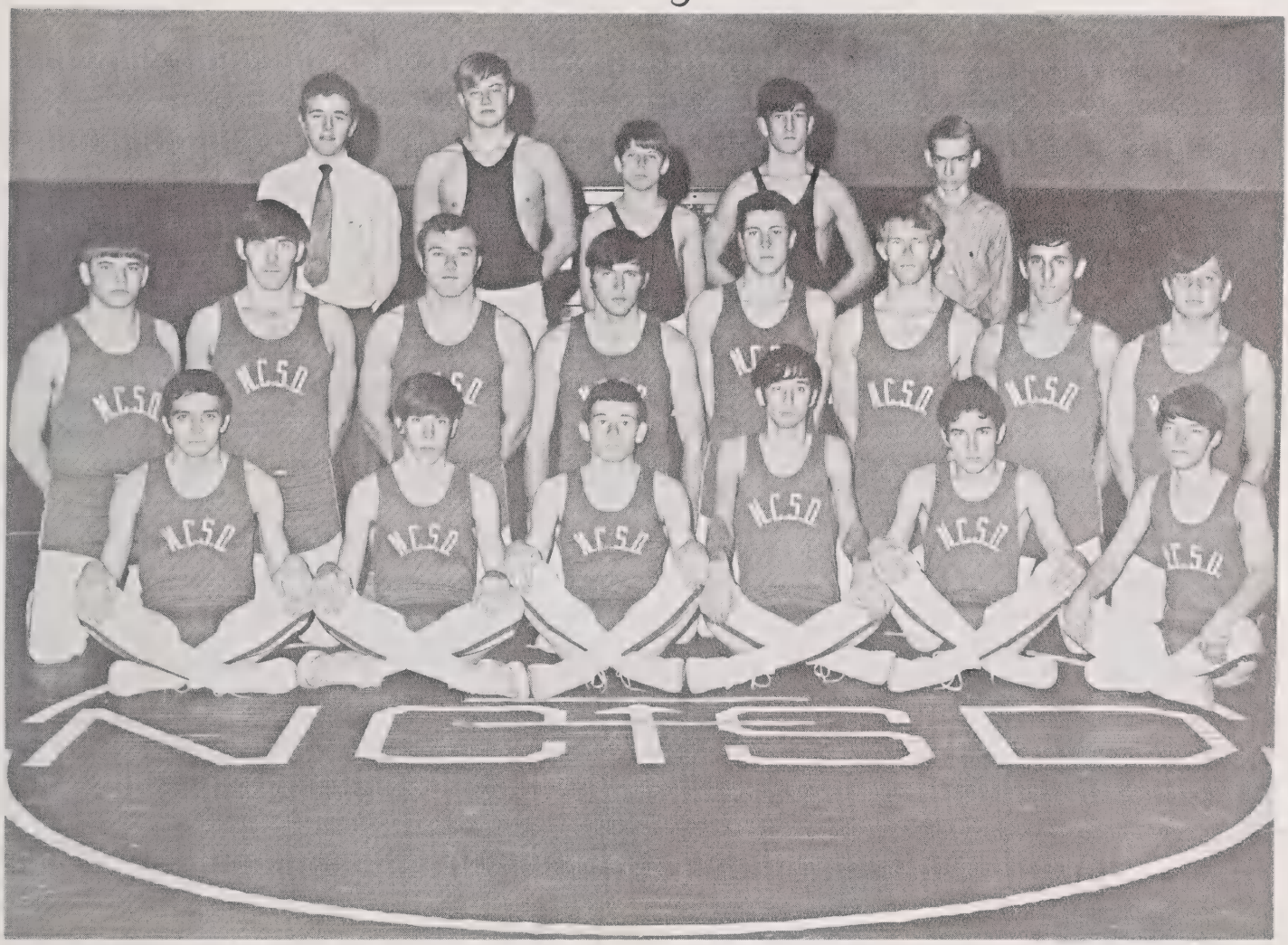








Wrestling Team



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N. C. H. S. A. A.
STATE RUNNER-UP
IN 148 - LB. CLASS

Coach

Harold Deuel

1969-70 Wrestling Record

N.C.S.D.	44	St. Stephens	8
N.C.S.D.	30	Hudson	21
N.C.S.D.	13	Christ School	33
N.C.S.D.	46	Lenoir	8
N.C.S.D.	33	Marion	18
N.C.S.D.	21	East Lincoln	27
N.C.S.D.	18	Hudson	32
N.C.S.D.	33	East Lincoln	18
N.C.S.D.	38	St. Stephens	12
N.C.S.D.	25	Marion	31
N.C.S.D.	14	Newton	26
N.C.S.D.	23	Avery Central	27
N.C.S.D.	45	Lenoir	11
N.C.S.D.	5	Tuscola	43
N.C.S.D.	16	Newton	34

John Williamson

Track Team

First row, left to right: Bobby Duncan, Steve Lancaster, Mitch Mahar, Harry Vaughn, Herman Fletcher, Gary Russell, Ben Hilliard, Jimmy Dixon, Billy Thompson, Bobby Johnson, and Eddie Holden. Second row: John Williamson, Marty Blakely, Kenneth Lowe, Roger Jones, Melvin Murray, Richard Bowman, Gilmer Flippin, David Bouthot, Worth Little, David Hendrix, Darrell Moore, and Dwight Owens. Third row: Assistant Coach Harold Deuel, Leon Barnwell, Spence Jones, Larry Blue, Bobby Oakley, Bob Ketner, Mike Mabe, Dee Cook, Donnie Reeves, Larry Walker, Charles Bowman, Steve Rivenbark, Lynn Emmett, Kenneth Simmons, Lee Clark, Juan Medina, Donnie Bittle, Jim Gibbs, Jimmy Ledford, Randy Farrell, and Head Coach Marvin Tuttle.

Head Coach

Marvin Tuttle

Assistant Coach

Harold Deuel

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